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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

VICENTE LOPEZ PEREZ

Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies, within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
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Administrator of the above said Deceased's Estate,
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Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD
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Members of both Guilds are advised that a Combined General Meeting will be held at the Head Offices, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY at 5 p.m. sharp.

J. WATSON.
Joint Secretary, C.C.O.G.,
Secretary, M.E.G.C.

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BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the Offices of the Chamber, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
P. AYRTON,
Secretary.

CHINA ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the China Association (Shanghai Branch) will be held at the Offices of the Association, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 7, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
P. AYRTON,
Secretary.

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THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on April 5, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to declare dividends, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company, and also to transact the following special business:—

To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution which will be submitted to the meeting appointing Mr. H. Martin Little to perform extra services in the nature of executive duties in addition to his ordinary services as a Director and fixing the remuneration for such extra services, such appointment to hold good for one year and to be renewed from year to year at the discretion of the Board.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

A holder of a share warrant to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit his warrant, or in lieu thereof a certificate in writing from a bank approved by the Company that the said bank holds and will continue to hold the share warrant on his behalf until after the general meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held, together with a statement in writing of his name and address, three days at least before the day of the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 5, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. LOCK,
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Shanghai, March 21, 1938.

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of the
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and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
For Year ended December 31, 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 121 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Acting Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13556

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5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30

Coming Events

APRIL

6 O.E.S. Bridge-Mahjongg Tea, Homeside Tiffin Club, 4-8
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs., Union Ch. Hall, Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
13 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 4 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
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Shanghai, March 22, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 21, 1938, at 11.45 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 24, 1938.

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THE BUTE PLANTATIONS (1913) LIMITED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, April 11, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 6 to April 11, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 1, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, April 20, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 14 to April 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 1, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 12, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers,

Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13550

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 4.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 8 to April 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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PRESS REVIEWS

Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue:—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information. —*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

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The Seven Devils

Mr. Hoover's Advice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What Herbert Hoover now suggests by way of urging some nations to move anew and save the world from a possible ruin must not again be taken lightly. Similar suggestions were presented several years ago by many responsible leaders of the world of whom, for example, W. W. Aldrick, President of the Chase National Bank (New York) was one whose statement made in the United States Senate early in 1933, I have not forgotten. The best short argument for the suggestion, however, in my judgment, was that by the National Industrial Conference Board of New York. It was summarised as follows:

The fundamental difficulty of the world (to quote) at the present time seems to lie in the existence of excess productive capacity in many countries, side by side with the existence of large areas thickly populated and rich in natural resources, the people of which have a low standard of living and are producing little and consuming little. The opening up of these areas to world trade is impeded mainly by the political and social unrest which makes the development of orderly economic life impossible.

This view of the present business depression brings out strikingly the close interdependence of nations. The decline in the purchasing power of China created profound economic disturbances in Japan, Great Britain, and the United States. The rise of the spirit of independence in India intensified the difficulties of Great Britain, Italy, and Japan. The disturbed conditions in South America affected unfavourably the United States and the industrial nations of Europe that supply the South American markets with finished manufactures....The difficult position of the cotton manufacturing industries throughout the world, particularly in Great Britain, is reflected in the depressed condition of the American raw cotton industry. The overproduction of raw silk in Japan has thrown the textile markets of the world into a state of confusion. The fact the United States and France did not employ the surpluses in their balance of international payments for long-term foreign financing has caused a large flow of gold to these countries, and has interfered with the smooth functioning of the international gold standard.

In addition to economic factors, the influence of purely political forces in the business depression is unusually marked. Internal and external political difficulties impede economic recovery. They are reflected in excessive governmental expenditures, unbalanced budgets, heavy taxation of business, rigid wage levels, high costs of production, costly armaments, inability to borrow abroad, and flight of domestic capital....Industry and trade cannot prosper except under conditions affording a fair degree of political security. The growing international character of modern business, the large volume of foreign investments, and the ease with which funds can be transferred from country to country have increased the pressure that political action can exert on economic development....

No nation of the world can live alone; nor can any nation long maintain itself at the expense of other nations. The business of the world is becoming more and more international. Generally unnoticed, a new industrial revolution is taking place, for new methods of business conduct, and new types of business regulation. A great responsibility rests on business and political leaders in gauging accurately the direction of these forces.....The recovery of the world from the current business depression will depend to a large extent on the will to cooperate. International peace and goodwill, based on the realization of the fundamental economic interdependence of nations, are indispensable conditions for world prosperity. (end of the quotation)

All this was said in 1931—some eight years ago. And what has been done through these good years either in refusing or in agreeing to consider the problem so succintly presented? Certain governments of the world have wilfully or otherwise complicated it very badly by working at what they still believe as their "practical" solution; that is, military adventure and/or military expansion. Not only a vicious circle has thus been enlarged in an alarmingly dangerous way, but also any world-wide co-operative effort to solve the problem has been rendered rather impossible and even inconceivable. What could or would any leading Power in the whole miserable world do now?

JOHN HOPE.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Undermining Currency

A Dangerous Means of War

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The modern money system would be wonderful if it could not be abused. The two most obnoxious ways of abuse are inflation of currency and speculation. Both cause directly or indirectly financial difficulties and periodical depressions. We are once again having currency difficulties.

About seven or eight years ago there was a lively controversy about currency in these columns. I made at that time a few suggestions in a letter published February 23, 1931, from which I beg to quote the following:

> As maintaining the value of China's currency depends upon balancing the country's imports and exports, a certain control will have to be exercised in future and if necessary the importation of non-essential products may have to be temporarily suspended. No such steps however will be taken without previously consulting those interested in such business transactions.

It is unfortunate that previous consulting of interested parties is usually left out of such schemes.

I do not believe, however, that there is an immediate necessity for such measures, as we can hardly speak of currency inflation up to now. The amount of banknotes in circulation does not seem to be excessive in proportion to China's requirements for means of facilitating (under normal circumstances) the free exchange of merchandise and service which is the purpose for which credit certificates (banknotes) are issued by Governments. There is also no such speculation as there used to be when the speculators juggled with gold and silver bars in Kiukiang Road.

There are two reasons for instability at present. One is that on account of the stagnation of trade caused by the war, less money is required for financing business transactions, and businessmen prefer to invest in what they consider a more stable currency under present conditions.

The second, more serious cause is the attempt to undermine China's currency by substituting legitimate Chinese banknotes with Northern notes of doubtful value and use the notes so acquired for buying foreign currency. This manipulation may in the end do more harm than good to those who started it. There may be a temporary profit but the instigators will gain little in the long run by an inflation of currency in China. A few speculators, of course, will benefit, but everyone else is bound to lose by the paralysing effect on productive activity. The Chinese Government is, therefore, perfectly justified in preventing currency speculation as far as possible.

If the before-mentioned manipulation is favoured by the Japanese authorities it must be considered as a rather desperate effort to help the army and navy win the war by more peaceful but just as dangerous means as arms and explosives, and not only dangerous to China!

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Czechoslovakia

An Affectionate Farewell

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I could, of course, without much trouble, very effectively reply to Ruthenian's letter, but a comprehensive and detailed rebuttal of his airy arguments would require more space in your valued columns than I feel justified in asking for.

As to my identity, I am reminded of that old and popular song "and the boy guessed right the very first time." In this connection I may disclose to my adversary that, when I was very young, I attended a very genteel young ladies' seminary where I also learnt French. I would like to tell him that, on reading his letter *j'ai ri, me voila desarme* or, in plain English, I laughed and was disarmed. Ill-feeling, my dear, dear Ruthenian? Quite *au contraire*, for have you not brought water to my mill-wheels? I am so grateful to you for proving the points I have made, that I cannot possibly take my leave of you without throwing you a leeetle keees.

PRO LIBERTATE.

Shangahi, Apr. 3.

Profiteering

Tenants and Sub-letting

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is well to call to mind the fact that nowadays undesirable tenants, taking advantage of the existing war situation, are doing a flourishing business in the way of collecting high rents from sub-tenants. In some instance, tenants collect from the sub-tenants (who occupy but a small room) almost as much as what they pay for the whole premises.

As a matter of fact, such type of "profiteer-tenants" will do no more good than harm in the Settlement, and it is appropriate for the S.M.C. to impose a fine on them upon receipt of a report from any decent sub-tenants. In so doing the municipal revenue will intangibly though indirectly be increased to a certain extent.

Really, there can hardly be any chance for the ordinary class of people, more especially refugees, to rent a small portion of the premises from the "profiteer-tenants." Under these terrible circumstances, there will be a sure sign of increasing robbers in the Settlement since many people are deprived of the privilege of even renting a small place as a living quarter without paying high rent. Likewise, some of the heartless landlords consequently follow suit and send out circulars demanding an immediate increase of house-rent especially at a time when the country is in the throes of military activities. Such an action by these "profiteers" calculates to disturb the peace and order in the International Settlement. This type of landlord and/or tenant entirely lacks the conscience of realizing that the refugees, deplorable as they are, are living under conditions that beggar description.

However, it is interesting to see that the French Municipal Council is said to be wise enough in adopting the measure of confiscating the rent (which will go to the "Relief Fund") paid by sub-tenants direct to the tenants, in case the latter, for reasons of self-seeking interests, refuse to accept it. Moreover, "profiteer-tenants" are strictly forbidden to force any sub-tenants to remove away from the premises under any pretext whatsoever, insofar as the sub-tenants are not paying their house-rent in arrear.

In order to put a stop to such immoral practice on the part of the "profiteer-tenants," it is, therefore, imperative that drastic measures should be taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council with the least possible delay!

L. W. Y.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Exchange Control

Gentle Profiteers at Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The local newspapers contain many items daily dealing with the fall in the exchange rate of the Chinese dollar and the repercussions likely to occur as a result. Some of these predicted repercussions are already coming into play, as the gentle local profiteers, unable to wait until they are incurring losses, advertise rises in prices for commodities, rents etc.

To-day I read in the news that the allocation of sterling by the Central Bank to the local banks was somewhat higher than £400,000, out of a total application of about £1,200,000. This means that 1/3rd of the amount applied for was satisfied. The rate of exchange is not mentioned, but am I right in assuming that the official rates are being maintained of 1/2⅛d for sterling and 29½ for the U.S. dollar? If the answer is yes, then the value of the dollar has not fallen in any way whatsoever—the only change from pre-hostilities conditions, being the fact that the amount of exchange available is restricted Why the rate obtainable by the public and merchants for legitimate purposes is only 1/0½d. when the rate given by the Central Bank is roughly 12 per cent. higher, is a matter to be explained by more competent people than myself, but the point I wish to emphasize is that for the time being we cannot talk of the depreciation of the dollar, when the official rates are still maintained by the Chinese Government, even if the rates in question are somewhat reduced before they reach the public.

PAR-PAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Whose City ?

Sunday's Football Match

Radio Announcer Praised

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of the many radio fans who listened in to the Shanghai-Corinthians football match at the Canidrome on Sunday afternoon I would like, through your columns, to congratulate the Shanghai Football Association on its selection of radio announcer for the occasion. With the aid of a plan of the playing field, one was able to follow every point in an excellent game. From the start one quickly realized that with Mr. O. G. R. Beynon at the microphone—for it was easy to recognize the voice of the speaker—we had one who was an expert at the game, with the ability to convey in a most pleasing manner his knowledge and observations to a very large circle. Another thing which added greatly to the pleasure of listening was the absence of all slang, which unfortunately is observable with certain sport announcers locally.

GRATIFIED.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

The Battle of Jutland

The Tale of Destruction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not wish to open a press campaign in regard to the Battle of Jutland, but I think that the article of your correspondent I WONDER which appeared in to-day's issue of your esteemed paper calls for a reply. He seems to claim the fruits of victory, although this victory was never obtained.

In my first letter I did not give the number or names of the ships sunk, assuming this was not necessary. For I WONDER's benefit, however, I give below the following details:

British Ships	*German Ships*
Indefatigable	Luetzow
Invincible	Pommern
Queen Mary	Frauenlob
Black Prince	Wiesbaden
Defence	Elbing
Tipperary	Rostock
Seven Destroyers	Five Torpedo boats

Fourteen Ships totalling 111,980 tons
Eleven ships totalling 60,730 tons.

The heavier loss in lives on the British side is explained by the fact that several of the large ships blew up and sank within a few seconds, for example, Queen Mary, Defence, Invincible, while on the German side the only large ship that blew up with a total loss of life, was the Pommern. Whereas the crew of the battle cruiser Luetzow, for instance, was saved entirely.

The "Disastrous Defeat" which your correspondent thinks caused the Germans to withdraw, is just as little in accordance with the facts as the assumption that the German Fleet had "run away."

It is impossible to dispute the fact that almost the whole of the German artillery was of lighter calibre than that of the English. It is as well true that Jellicoe failed to close in on the German Fleet to within an effective range, which would have enabled him to make use of his great superiority.

However, let us assume I WONDER was correct in his belief that the German Fleet had suffered defeat and was running for cover, why did the Grand Fleet not follow up its advantage and finish with Scheer's units? There he might have made use of his greater speed; but the Germans withdrew unchallenged and were not followed at all. Why? As mentioned in Tuesday's issue of this valued paper, Jellicoe was well aware of the whereabouts of the German Fleet.

And may I ask your correspondent if he considers it a victory when a fleet with superiority in weight, numbers, guns, speed, and range, as was the case in the battle of Falkland, achieves the conquest of a courageous, yet weaker enemy?

The battle of Jutland proved that the English Navy was not invincible and, as many Englishmen themselves to-day acknowledge, public confidence at the time was somewhat shaken when the result of this sea battle became known.

In conclusion, I might tell I WONDER that the value of a victory, is not perceived in the Battle of Jutland.

E. KOHLHAUSER.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

P. S. As I have no intentions to continue indefinitely debating on this subject, I hope that silence on my part in further discussions is not considered as "running away."

Rents and Exchange

Landlords' New Wheeze

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am in agreement with P. B. SALARY's views in connection with the intention of certain landlords to adjust their rentals in the event of a drop in the Chinese Dollar, thus effecting the National Government's foreign conversion rates for the pound and U. S. dollar.

I am also faced with similar circumstances, and therefore, I should be glad if someone would be kind enough to come forward and advise whether this is a legal act.

We have the British Residents' Association to look after the interests of the capitalists. Why not have a British or International Tenants' Association to protect the interests of the working man?—especially, during these hard times.

The trouble is that there is now a shortage of houses and apartments south of the creek. The Shanghai landlords know this, and are taking advantage of the awkward situation. Furthermore, it is my belief that they are preparing the way so that in the event, "the China situation" should become more serious and something should happen to the Chinese currency, they are adequately covered. As the working man is confronted with the same problem, are the bosses of the Shanghai firms considering the taking of similar steps to help out their employees should a situation of this kind arise?

Approximately three years ago, about 50 per cent of the houses in a large block near the French Club were unoccupied. What I would like to know in this connection is, if the present business unheaval arose at that time, would this landlord have adopted this exchange regulation, especially when there was plenty of other living accommodation available elsewhere?

The only way out, as I see it, is to form a Tenants' Association as soon as possible, and for this body to refuse to submit to this unfair treatment on the part of certain landlords. If some individual with organizing ability will step forward for the forming of this association, I am certain he will receive sufficient support.

BAZILOS.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight, April 2, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 11, and Chinese 1183. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 2; Tuberculosis 2 and Beri-beri 1. Chinese, Tyhoid Fever 22; Tuberculosis 22; Cerebrospinal Fever 16; Measles 13; Dysentery 7; Beri-beri 7; Diphtheria 4; Typhus Fever 3 and Smallpox and Relapsing Fever 1 each.

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Officers:—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated April 1, 1938 is published for information:—Appointment:—Shanghai Light Horse.—Sgt. Alfred John Hickmott to be 2nd Lt. March 23.

Inter-Unit Transfers:—Private P. G. Keogh, Armoured Car Company is transferred to the Transport Company with effect from April 1.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Dvr. A. Sienkievich Apr. 1. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. S. Karlikoff Mar 29. Pte. B. Brinberg Mar 29. "B" Battalion:—American (M. G.) Co.—Pte. S. B. Dvorak Mar. 30. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. C. F. Butt ("A" Cl. Res.) Mar. 30. Corps Troops:—Field Company.—Sgt. R. M. Rlynn Mar. 31. Pte. W. Repas Mar. 31. "A" Battalion:—Air Defence (S) Co.—Pte. B. R. Bryant Mar. 30.

Leave:—"A" Battalion H.Q.—Captain H. E. Denny from Mar 28 to Apr. 30. Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant L. K. Taylor from Mar. 16 May 16.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 5, 1878

One day, after riding some distance in a hackney coach, Hook discovered he had no money in his pocket to pay the fare. Catching sight of a friend upon the road, he took him up, hoping to borrow from him the sum required, but the friend was as impecunious as himself. Hook considered for a moment, then, calling out to the coachman, desired him drive to Mr.....'s a well-known West-End surgeon. Arrived there he sprang out of the coach, knocked loudly, and demanded of the servant who answered if Mr. So-and-So was within. The doctor was descending the stairs at the time. "Oh, my dear sir," he cried in a wildly agitated voice, "I trust you are not engaged—excuse the feeling of a husband, perhaps a father by this time—your attendance is required instantly at Mr.....No.....such-and-such a street. Don't lose a moment; a most peculiar case, I assure you." "I will order my carriage and go at once," said the doctor. "No need for such delay, I have one at the door, jump in; I have to go for the nurse, and will follow immediately." The lady to whose house the doctor was driven was a sour-tempered middle-aged spinster; her indignation upon receiving such a visit for such a purpose may be imagined, and the doctor was too glad to escape pronounced wrath. But his troubles were not yet over, for upon arriving home cabby demanded of him the entire fare, and would not leave the house until it was paid.

MR. KO Kan-cheng, noted industrial leader and a member of the standing committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, who left here for Szechuen shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, passed away in Chungking on April 1, states a belated message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Ko is survived by a widow and nine children.

Municipal Orchestra

A rare performance of one of the Schumann symphonies (the first) took place on Sunday at the Lyceum, and very good it was too. The four works of Schumann in this form have always been undeservedly neglected, due in the main to the fact that they had to grow up in the company of the immortals, and the more important reason that Schumann's grip of the symphonic reins had none of the sureness and originality of the piano and chamber works. It is the case of the pianist thinking in terms of the symphony, or to be more exact endeavouring to transform a highly poetical outlook into one capable of dealing with the academical requirements of the symphonic form of his day. The best symphonic Schumann, then, is to be found in those movements (usually the slow ones) where the formal order of things has given way to the romantic individualist. The Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Foa, gave a magnificently virile performance of the symphony.

Also on the programme was a rather late work of Schumann, the 'cello concerto, Op. 129, which is noted for its very lovely slow movement. A concerto written for a stringed solo instrument is manifestly at a disadvantage when compared with one for the piano on account of the homogeneity of the tone of the soloist in relation to that of his colleagues in the various string departments of the orchestra. Consequently, when the soloist is playing accompanied, a certain thinning out of the *tutti* is necessary in order that the former may have the prominence he requires. This adjustment was very well managed by Mr. Foa, but due possibly to a too-careful observance of this factor, there was a deterioration of tempo in the first and last movements. Mr. Ullstein played the solo part with the musicianly insight the work demands although his intonation slipped off dead centre now and again.

Dvorak was represented by his well-known overture "Carnaval," the second of a cycle of three written together. This is good standard Dvorak, and in company with the "New World," the sort of stuff he made his name on, one might say. But Dvorak is another composer whose symphonic works have suffered by reason of an excessive popularity of one or two; the "New World" symphony, for instance, is but one of seven. Let it be whispered that the Municipal Orchestra has in its quite astonishing library of music other fine works of Dvorak, including a wizard 'cello concerto. Out with them!

Orchestral transcriptions of works originally written for the piano are tricky things. The guiding principle should be a certain æsthetic awareness which is not easily defined. There are compositions for the piano in which the character is so indissoluble from this instrument that presentation in any other form is unthinkable. The ideal totalitarian state, therefore, would have dealt swiftly and thoroughly with the gentleman who thought he could improve on Chopin's Op. 31 Scherzo and C-sharp minor Polonaise by throwing them to a large orchestra. On the other hand, could "Ma Mere l'Oye" or "Alborada del Grazioso," both originally written for piano, be imagined other than in the orchestral attire by which the world knows them?

Debussy's 'Petite Suite' falls between two stools. Originally written for two pianos, the present orchestral transcription was done by Henri Busser, whose main difficulty appears to be that instead of having to transcribe a single piano work, he had to manage a suite of four, two of which wear their gratituously acquired garb uneasily. I refer to "En Bateau" and the "Ballet." The orchestra made the most out of this pleasing little set of pieces.—H.

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"Service to Humanity"

As what is generally termed "Russia," but which is better described as the Union of Soviet States and Republics, is a vast territory with a population exceeding 120,000,000 people of many differing races and languages, it really cannot be claimed that an English reviewer, unacquainted with the Russian language, is particularly competent to express an informed opinion as to the intrinsic merits of Ivan Solonevich's book. Furthermore, when the leader and founder of the Soviet system, who is generally respected and admired by intelligent liberal-minded thinkers, for his practical service to the humanity of his land by virtue of his destruction of the institution of Tsarism and all it stood for—when the man who accomplished this tremendous feat, the great Lenin, is also the man who thundered throughout our modern world the trumpet blast that "Religion is the opium of the people"—persons who are not Russians, and who do not speak or understand that language, are left in the position of being able to take an objective view, so far as they are able, of such a production as this book from the internal evidence afforded by the writing and method of writing of its author.

Audit Asked For

One confesses oneself not greatly impressed by the statement that this book "has been or will be published" in twelve languages. What one would like to ascertain are the accurately audited statements of publishers' returns, as to how many persons in the countries where those twelve languages are linguistic currency have reacted in the currency of their respective realms. But as such information is necessarily not vouchsafed, such a line of research is vain.

The Exiles' Hope

There is a "Foreword to the English Edition," dated from Sofia, November, 1937, in which the author states:

> At the present time, I am in Sofia editing a Russian newspaper, "The Voice of Russia," which paper has its source in the presumption that in our volcanic age—from exile to power is but a step, albeit not an easy step. In exile and prison have begun the activities of Mussolini and Masaryk, Lenin and Hitler, Benes and Stalin, Pilsudski and Horthy.
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> We, the anti-Soviet Russians, are scattered, but we are not vanquished. There is a Russian saying which has it that a heavy hammer, crushing glass to powder, beats out steel. If there is no English equivalent for this saying, one ought to be made.
>
> My brother Boris works here with me. My son Yura is pursuing his studies at the Academy of Arts in Vienna, and it is he who draws the wrapper designs for our books.

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With this slight indication of the delightful family atmosphere that industriously occupies itself with manufacturing books which are "the most damning exposure of Sovietism ever written" (as per cover), one must award marks to the family for manufacturing, and also, which seems more important, for marketing their product.

There must be many English-reading people who feel the most rabid dislike for anything whatsoever appertaining to the very sound of the word "Sovietism" and all its works. One hopes, therefore, that they will take their twelve and sixpences in their hands and by thus benefiting the family factory in Sofia, likewise benefit themselves by acquiring pabulum in support of their pet political propensity.

Detached Conversation

As the method of the making of this book is largely in the form of direct dialogue, one is lost in admiration and wonderment at the marvellous memory of its artisan. How he could remember all these conversations one really doesn't know, but the chief point seems to be as to whether they sound authentic or not. Let the reader judge—and let us turn to page 220:

> Chekalin turned round and disappeared in the darkness. I was able to follow him although with great difficulty. We had to wade through numerous snow banks, stumbling over tree trunks. At last we managed to drag ourselves to his hut. We climbed the dark creaking staircase. Chekalin kindled some lights.
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> "Look here," he said in his harsh, irritated manner. "What's this supposed to be? What's this figure—a 4, a 1, a 7, or a 9? Unreadable. Here's a pencil. Sit down and correct this, so that I can read it."
>
> I took the pencil and sat down, my hands quivering with cold and hunger. The pencil trembled between my fingers and the figures swam before my eyes.
>
> "You certainly have let yourself run down," remarked Chekalin critically, but his voice softened a little. I made some sort of reply.
>
> "Give it to me. I'll do the correcting myself. You need only tell me the meaning of your scrawls."
>
> There weren't so many vile scribblings as there had appeared to be at first glance. After everything had been deciphered, Chekalin asked me: "Are those all the sick people in the prospective train load?"
>
> I refused to commit myself. "As to whether these are all of them, I can't tell you positively. I do not even know whether there are any healthy people left for this excursion."
>
> "Why haven't you included all the sick people in the list then?"
>
> "Do you realise, Comrade Chekalin, that even the prettiest girl has nothing to offer when she has had no sleep for weeks?"
>
> Chekalin looked at my trembling hands.
>
> "Isn't there anybody in the U.R.Ch. that you can trust beside yourself?"
>
> I looked at Chekalin in amazement. "Forgive me for the nonsense I have been talking. How many healthy people do you think there are still left here? In my opinion there are none. More emphatically still, that's my brother's opinion also."
>
> "He's a first-rate chap, that brother of yours," said Chekalin decidedly. "Even his colleagues of the Third Division are afraid of him. So it's your impression that Yakimenko has completely exhausted his reserves?"
>
> "More than exhausted them. My son has just informed me of a very neat trick. In the last U.R.Ch. lists there are included names which you have already refused twice."
>
> Chekalin raised his eyebrows. "Oh, that's what is happening. Are you certain of your facts?"
>
> "You probably still have the old lists. Suppose we compare them. I can remember a number of names."
>
> We compared lists. Chekalin, even without my assistance, noted a number of these repetitions.
>
> "So Yakimenko has now countenanced a complete fraud. That implies that he really has no healthy people left. That's a deuce of a situation.....that marks the end of the transport trains. I can't be responsible for those heavy losses en route."

The Author in Finland on The Day after the Flight.

It goes on and on and on. Those who desire to read "the most damning exposure of Sovietism ever written" may acquire this product of the family factory at Sofia for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence.—W.B-L.

China Reviews

ORIENTAL AFFAIRS 19 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai. $1.00 Per annum $10.00.

THE CHINA QUARTERLY Winter Number 1937-38 Vol. 3 No. 1. 406 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Per annum $4.00.

LA REVUE NATIONALE CHINOISE 1C8 (1) Route Vallon, Shanghai. $1.00 Per annum $12.00.

The usual interesting Notes and Comments on the events of the preceding month in "Oriental Affairs" for April are followed by an article on How to Win Friends and Influence People—the title being that of a book by Dale Carnegie, published in New York in 1936, in which the author expounded his method of making people like him and come over to his way of thinking:

> ....the description of the Dale Carnegie method as mainly one of psychological jiujitsu is not only apt, but may be extended to suggest that training in this, as well as in the physical form of jiujitsu, would be a marked advantage to the Japanese Army. Let us explain why.

The explanation follows. The Federal Reserve Bank, the New Nanking Régime, the Yellow River, the Chinese Air Force, Municipal Finances, are other articles in the issue. There follow two pages of interesting photographs, and further articles on Reginald F. Johnstone, Sino-Japanese Relations, the Council and the Japanese, Local Chinese Favour Cremation, the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Mr. Miskin's speech), a Survey of Military Operations in the North, by W. V. Pennell, a Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China, by Y. S. Shen, and the customary Far Eastern Correspondence and book reviews.

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This issue of "The China Quarterly" contains articles on Conflict in the East and in the West by Harry Paxton Howard; Sino-Japanese Conflict and China's Finances, by Dr. H. H. Kung; Recent Sino-American and Monetary Agreements, by George S. Teng; Sino-Siamese Relations, by Lin Yu; China and the Netherlands East Indies, by T'ien-tse Chang; Shanghai's Refugee Problem, by W. D. Boone; The Problem of Food and Shelter for Refugees in Shanghai, by Etha M. Nagler; The Problem of Clothing Refugees in Shanghai, by Mrs. W. S. New; Medical Care for Shanghai Refugees, by Dr. Szeming Sze; Education of the Refugees in Shanghai, by H. C. Chen; Organization of Refugee Camps as Worked out by the Visiting Committee, by N. B. Doodha; Social Service among the Refugees, by D. K. F. Yapp; A Service to Wounded Soldiers, by H. A. Wilbur; and The Christian Church and War Relief, by Dr. Robert F. Fitch. There are also some interesting photographs of work among the refugees in Shanghai.

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"La Revue Nationale Chinoise" for November-December 1937 contains the second instalment of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's dissertation on the International Development of China, translated by M. J. Em. Lemiere; an article on China and the League of Nations; a well-illustrated lecture given before the Alliance Francaise on Angkor; and an article on the modern Chinese theatre by Mr. Wang Sweding. There are also extracts from an address given by M. Jules Brévié, Governor-General of Indo-China, at the opening of the Council on Economical and Financial Interests, last December. The issue closes with a section on trade and a diary of events in China during November.

New Fiction

Commissaire Payran, the affable Swiss Chief of Police who has been making quite a niche for himself in the realms of recent detective fiction, is again featured as the hero in Elizabeth Nisot's latest novel, **"False Witness"** (Stanley Paul, London. 8/6), in which the reader is a silent but acutely interested witness of a dramatic and enthralling criminal trial. Was Jean Le Dontec, the elderly and always ailing husband of Mary Le Dontec, murdered, or did he commit suicide, tired of and bored with his futile existence of sickness, pain and misery? That, in a nutshell, is the question that the Court of Assizes at Chambery is asked to solve and, as is customary, the likable and uncannily capable Commissaire, with his vast knowledge of human nature, his insight into obscure motives, his reactions to clues in his possession and an assuring ability to strike at the crucial moment, finally arrives at the truth—a truth which is as startling and exciting as it is original and highly probable. The description of the lengthy court scene during which the mystery attaching to Le Dontec's untimely demise is exceptionally well unravelled, bears a close semblance to reality, the characters being very finely drawn and very much alive. In fact it is this unusually skilful characterization coupled with some very effective dialogue that lifts this book from the level of a good thriller to something considerably better. The roles—and they are sufficient not to cause unnecessary overcrowding — are peopled by human beings whose ordinary, everyday emotions, actions and motives can be understood and whose very words of explanation enlist sympathy. As fine a tale as Miss Nisot has yet written, one in which the keenly conceived dramatic element is never allowed to ride roughshod over realism, **"False Witness"** can be well recommended as a detective story that will appeal to even the most sophisticated reader of this type of yarn.—F.A.P.

In **"Murder In Disguise"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6), Mr. Charles Kingston again proves himself a generous provider of thrills and mystery, telling a most satisfying story of detection which, although taking a longish time to get under way, subsequently makes up for any tardiness by finishing the course at a breathlessly exciting clip. The tale hinges on the strange death of Hubert Malcolm and the mystery attending the disposal of his estate. At first glance there appears to be no question that John Cardwell, the retired South American bank clerk—or is he something or someone else?—is the rightful legatee of half the very comfortable property left by his neighbour, the dead man, at the expense of Malcolm's widow; yet complications, in the shape of discontented performers in an amateur Shakespearean pageant, arise in alarming proportions, bringing one trifling matter after another to the notice of the slow-witted and always ponderous inspector of the delightfully conceived old-fashioned Kentish village of Numberstead. The situation becomes so complex that Scotland Yard's assistance is eventually invoked and a baffling and original mystery is, naturally enough, solved in a manner that is well in keeping with all the traditions of that great centre of crime hunters. Characterized by straightforward, and at times, really fine English that will appeal to many readers, his novel is a detective story well above the average.—F.A.P.

Mr. E. Laurie Long writes of the sea and ships with a gusto that is most enjoyable and his latest book **"Port of Destination"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6), the settings of which are vividly laid from the dingy and squalid streets off West India Dock Road to the luxury and splendour of a modern European hotel overlooking the harbour of Hongkong, is a tale quite as good as any of his previous romances, containing thrills and strange situations aplenty to say nothing of the inevitable pair of lovers who spend half their time in bickering and quarrelling together and the remainder in pleasantly relating to each other that the world was made for them alone. The captain of the Wotan, on voyage to China with a cargo of arms and ammunition, resenting the presence on board of Dorothy Wharton, the fascinating but discontented daughter of the owner of the line, signs on a Limehouse waif, Lizzie Collins, as a stewardess. Lizzie's efforts to satisfy Dorothy and her attempts to attract the attentions of Jan, the mysterious Dutch bos'n, form an amusing interlude to a voyage during the course of which many ports east of Suez are visited. The voyage alone and the vivid descriptions of the ports of call en route will certainly appeal to those who have, at some time or other, covered the "via Suez" route. Infinite enjoyment is in store for the reader, who will literally feel himself afloat as he catches the salt tang of the sea in this interesting and up-to-date yarn.

> Ship me somewheres east of Suez,
> where the best is like the worst,
> Where there aren't no ten commandments an' a man can raise a thirst.
>
> —F.A.P.

Nothing can be more void of foundation than to assert that old age necessarily disqualifies a man for the great affairs of the world. As well might it be affirmed that the pilot is totally useless and unengaged in the business of the ship, because, while the rest of the crew are more actively employed in their respective departments, he sits quietly at the helm and directs its motions.—Cicero.

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After all, should this my firm persuasion of the soul's immortality prove to be a mere delusion, it is at least a pleasing delusion, and I will cherish it to my latest breath. I have the satisfaction in the meantime to be assured that if death should utterly extinguish my existence, as some minute philosophers assert, the groundless hope I entertained of an after life in some better state cannot expose me to the derision of these wonderful sages when they and I shall be no more.—Cicero.

Books Received

A Course of Colloquial Chinese. S. N. Usoff (Vetch, Peiping. $7.50).

FICTION

The Four Make Holiday. M. Cross (Ward Lock, London. 3/6).

Spectacular Career of Riviera King and Business Genius Ends in Jail

Statements Taken from Many Nationalities Whilst Court Sifted What was Termed a Dangerous Fraud

JEWS and Arabs from Palestine and Indians from Delhi stood in the witness-box at the Old Bailey recently to give evidence against a man whose spectacular career reads like an adventure story.

For eight days, with the aid of the witnesses from abroad, and statements taken from Italians, Canadians, South Africans and Americans, the Court sifted what the prosecution termed a "new and dangerous form of fraud."

Finally, the master mind—a man who has made and lost millions—was ordered to serve two years behind prison bars, states the "News of the World."

Retired solicitor and international financier, the man, William Henry Billal Quilliam, 52, of Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, was said to have operated frauds which deceived 134 firms throughout the world, from a small set of offices in Chancery-lane.

Two others, described as minor figures, Charles Frederick Davies, 51, clerk, of Whitby Road, Harrow, and Joseph Jacques Leonie Helon, merchant, of Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. were also convicted.

Davies was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and Helon, a native of Lower Egypt, to 12 months.

Among those who saw Quilliam sentenced were people who knew him in the days when, according to his autobiography, he lived in luxury in Europe's capitals, associating with foreign rulers, and dealing with millionaires—in millions.

The men were charged with conspiring to defraud such people as might be induced to part with money to them, or to Heilbut, Symons and Company, Ltd.; obtaining money by false pretences, and attempting to do so.

Davies was acquitted of the last charge.

It was alleged that the company circularised firms in Palestine, the United States, India, Canada, and European countries offering loans of from £5,000 to £500,000.

Firms replied and paid the company some £48,000 in preliminary expenses, but no loans resulted.

Swift Answers

Quilliam, in the witness-box, impressed the Court with his intricate knowledge of finance and the swiftness of his answers to awkward questions.

Tall, fresh-coloured, and prosperous looking, he reeled off details of his financial transactions with almost bewildering eloquence.

He stated that he became a solicitor in 1907, but retired in 1922 to devote himself to finance.

He insisted that his loan scheme was an honest one, and that the loans would have been forthcoming had the firms complied with the contract, and had the police not stepped in.

He agreed that he acquired Heilbut, Symons and Co., an old-established firm, whose notepaper described them as "investment and merchant bankers, established in 1838 with a capital of £1,000,000." It was practically dormant before he took it over.

He was also associated with the United Kingdom Mercantile and Finance Company, the Atlas Corporation, Selected International Mines, and Keewatin Gold Mines.

Rank Gamble

A picturesque touch was added to his evidence by his mention of a company he formed to search for buried treasure on Cocos Island.

The company, he declared, was a rank gamble. It failed because the authorities of the island would not allow the search, and put some of the promoters in prison for a fortnight.

After the three men had been found guilty, Det.-insp. Robinson recounted a little of Quilliam's history.

He stated that there was a warrant in Switzerland for the man's arrest.

Davies was married, with two children, aged 12 and eight, the officer declared. He was of hitherto good character, and had been in touch with Quilliam since 1932.

Helon had declined to give any details concerning himself.

During the last 12 months he had caused considerable sums of money to be transferred from a bank in London to one in Alexandria, Egypt, where he had a credit balance of £2,050.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, stated that the cost of bringing witnesses from abroad had been heavy. He asked that Quilliam should pay £800 towards the costs from a banking account containing £7,000 which he controlled.

Quilliam bowed to Judge Beazley as sentence was passed. He was ordered to pay a sum not exceeding £800.

Business Genius

Quilliam's big-business genius was his downfall. He had a head for figures and company-making, and his was a life of adventure packed with thrilling incident.

The man has told his own story of how he joined the firm of solicitors in Liverpool controlled by his father. He became junior partner at 22, and shortly afterwards his father, ruined by some irregularity, fled abroad.

They young man was called upon to shoulder the heavy responsibility of the business, with its debts, and to support his mother, sisters, and brothers.

The future looked hopeless when a deputation arrived from the local carters' union and offered him the position of legal adviser. It was worth £500 a year.

This set him on his feet, and soon he wiped off the debts and built up a successful practice.

For many years he took an active part in the trade union movement in the North of England, acting as legal adviser to some 27 unions.

He fought for compensation for dependents of men who lost their lives in the Empress of Ireland, the Titanic, and the Lusitania disasters, and became known as "The Poor Man's Lawyer."

When he retired to devote himself to high finance he met a South American millionaire who wished to present a cruiser to his country.

Out-dated Ship

Quilliam took steps to buy an out-dated ship from the British Navy and to re-equip it ready for battle. His price for this deal was £2,000,000.

Under the contract he had also to provide 'planes, guns, thousands of rifles, and ammunition.

The deal was nearly completed when Scotland Yard intervened. Quilliam had an interview with Sir Basil Thomson, then head of the Special Branch. He was astounded to learn that the arms were to be used in a rebellion against the Government of Venezuela.

When he produced documents to prove his part in the affair was innocent, the incident closed without reflection on his character.

One of Quilliam's early enterprises was connected with the fishing industry in the Isle of Man, the home of his father. There he formed a £2,000,000 company known as Direct Fish Supplies, Ltd.

He was appointed managing director at £1,500 a year, plus expenses. Over 6,000 people subscribed, 2,500 being women.

A fleet of modern fishing vessels was acquired, 50 retail shops opened, and a big mail order business built up.

In the slump of 1920-22 the demand for fish declined, and the company failed.

Quilliam found himself penniless. He declared that £300,000 had vanished practically in a night.

On the Riviera, down to his last penny, he took to real estate.

His business genius again came to the fore, and he purchased options on sites at Juan-les-Pins. He made a fortune developing the resort, and became the uncrowned king of the Riviera.

Next he turned to the low-lying district of Bouches-du-Loup, between Nice and Antibes, and tried to make it a second Juan. The scheme failed.

Exploits Marble Mines

Not to be outdone, he turned to the exploitation of marble mines near Nice. He spent huge sums in the quarries, but because of the depression suspended operations.

During his trial, Mrs. Quilliam sat in court.

There is a side of my husband about which people know very little. He is an exceedingly generous man. He is utterly devoted to his family, she declared afterwards.

Quilliam, in fact, offered to take all the blame so that his associates should go free.

He speaks seven languages, including Arabic, and is the son of the late Sheikh Abdulla Quilliam, who was at one time the head of the Moslems in Great Britain.

His father, after fleeing the country, returned years later as Dr. Henri Marcel Leon, and became Dean of the London School of Physiology. He would never admit that his former name was Quilliam.

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government has set aside a sum of $2,000,000 for flood prevention work in the province this year, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." With the approach of the flood season, it is reported, the provincial department of reconstruction has ordered the raising of the dykes along the Yangtze River by four feet, and the building of new dykes along the lower reaches of the Kan and Wu Rivers and near the Poyang Lake.

Young Doctor Who Lost Chance of Saving Girl

Impulse to Offer Help but Said Nothing

In the waiting-room at Nottingham railway station on February 15 young Dr. F. A. Walton saw an attractive girl, lonely and desperately unhappy. His impulse was to offer her help, but afraid that he might be misunderstood, said nothing.

Two hours later he was called to a sleeping berth in the 9.15 p.m. St. Pancras to Edinburgh express and found the same girl lying there, twisted in pain. He was called too late.

Last night she lay dead and still in a Skipton, Yorks, hospital, a pair of scarlet stage dancing shoes by her body and a handbag the only clues to her identity.

She was found to be Kathleen Miller, aged twenty, who is believed to have been living at Welbeck Road, Luton.

If only I had not resisted the impulse to speak to her, her life might have been saved, Dr. Walton told the "Daily Mirror."

But I was afraid my intentions might be misunderstood, and I did not speak.

I was astonished when I was called an hour or two later from my sleeping berth on the train to find the same girl seriously ill. As the train sped on its way to Skipton an attendant had seen the girl lying in her berth twisted in pain, obviously ill.

On the floor within reach were two bottles, one containing disinfectant, the other an empty aspirin bottle bought from an all-night chemist in Nottingham.

Metal Chain on Ankle

A cup with traces of water was by her side.

The attendant ran along the train calling for a doctor. It was the young man from Nottingham who answered the appeal.

At Skipton the mystery girl was taken from the train. She was unconscious.

A Post Office van raced with her to hospital, but within six hours she was dead.

Round her ankle was a thin metal chain and she wore a ring with the initials "K. J. M."

When first news of the finding of the body and red dancing shoes was made known in Nottingham on February 16, inquiries were made in theatres and in dance halls.

Some of the girls in the pantomime Cinderella and a ballet of nine girls appearing in one of the best Nottingham dance halls have red shoes similar to those worn by the dead girl.

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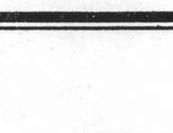

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ASHLEY.—On February 24, 1938, at La Grange, Kentucky, U.S.A., to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Ashley, a daughter, DOROTHY SUE. -3937

PULLEN.—On March 25, 1938, at Horam, East Sussex, England, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. PULLEN, a daughter. -3954

WEAVER.—On April 3, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. WEAVER, a son. -3926

DEATH

LEUTSCH.—On April 4, 1938, DIRK, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leutsch. Cremation has taken place. -3933

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE NEWER RENTALS

Considerable sympathy will be felt for the correspondent whose letter was published on Sunday in connection with the proposal of his landlords to adjust, at the commencement of each month the dollar amount of his rental in proportion to the depreciation from the parity established by the National Government. It is true that this move on the part of the landlords does not amount to profiteering, but it does seek to transform a bargain for the renting of a house from the customary national currency basis to either sterling or U.S. dollars. Undoubtedly the landlords will regard this as an act of business prudence, but coming at a time like this, when the small man is already suffering, this delightful example of the art of "passing the buck," has nothing whatever to commend it. It is necessary in considering this matter to look into the nature of the landlords' investment. They bought Shanghai land with Chinese money, built properties for the most part from locally supplied materials for which they paid in the currency of the country, labour mostly Chinese, and now those properties have been established their maintenance and operation is paid for in the main in exactly the same money. It may be argued that the original money invested was transferred from sterling or U.S. Dollars and that the landlords are entitled to regard their properties in that light and to obtain an adequate return in those currencies upon their investment. That argument would have been perfectly sound if from the very commencement they had established the principle of making their charges in those foreign currencies. They would then have taken the rough with the smooth, but in times when exchange ran high they might have found themselves hard put to meet those local expenditures which represent the greater part of their outlay. It, obviously, would not have paid them to adopt any such practice with the Tael above nine shillings; they would not have willingly assumed the burden which exchange would then throw on them, but they are apparently quite willing to shift it now to shoulders less able than ever to support it.

The facts of the case are quite simple. There is in Shanghai a large class of small people, earning salaries of no greater dimensions, whose remuneration in so many instances of late has already been reduced, and may even suffer that process again; there are small traders whose businesses have been ruined by the outbreak of hostilities, who are ekeing out their small savings in the hope that times will mend before their little capital has totally disappeared. It may be said that such people do not happen to be the tenants of the landlords who circulated the letter referred to. That consideration is not germane to the issue, for the matter is one of principle, and a serious principle at that. What would happen if every foreign company rendering public services to Shanghai were to embark upon the same policy? Shanghai would be paying its bills in currency foreign to this country, and would never know how much it would be called upon to pay until the accounts were presented. Such a situation would be intolerable, and common loyalty to the interests of the community as a whole demands that no such step should ever be made. The inhabitants of the city for the most part earn their livelihood in Chinese dollars; there are a few whose earnings are in either sterling or U.S. dollars, they are, however, the fortunate minority, and would be entirely unaffected by any such proceeding, but as the correspondent pointed out he may eventually find himself in a position where the landlord would be demanding more dollars for rent than he would be earning. It would be interesting to know if this scheme can be applied to Chinese tenants. *Prima facie* it would seem that it cannot, for it is unbelievable that the Chinese courts would give judgment in anything but Chinese dollars, and though the contract between landlord and tenant might be expressed in terms of that currency, it would be merely a matter of evidence that the landlords were in fact charging and endeavouring to recover what in reality was foreign exchange. That really is the position. It does not matter how the tenancy contracts are worded; in this instance the landlords are in fact charging their rentals in terms of exchange.

As has already been pointed out this need not necessarily amount to profiteering, and, if all salaries were earned and paid in either sterling or U.S. dollars, there would be no reason whatever for complaint, but in view of local conditions this attitude of "each for himself and the devil take the hindmost" may be described in a number of appropriate ways, none of which are particularly pleasant sounding. Such landlords may reply to criticism that the tenant has his remedy in his own hands. That is perfectly true, and if the people who have received the letter in question do adopt the obvious measure to avoid so inequitable a bargain they will be just as prudent as the landlords who have devised this scheme. The effect of empty premises may prove more salutary than all the correspondence in the Press, for rents which cannot be collected are more potent arguments than all the remonstrance in the world. That is the only remedy which the tenant has, and as he is apparently a monthly renter of the premises he occupies, he should take it as soon as he can. It is to be hoped that the landlords responsible for this scheme will revise their decision. This is no time for driving hard bargains but a period when it is imperative that the whole community should hang together and face its difficulties with a common front and internal unity. By that means and that means alone can the future of Shanghai be safeguarded, and it has to be stated quite emphatically that procedure as that under criticism does nothing but contribute towards lack of that unity which is so important to this city at this juncture. It is not suggested for one moment that business men should assume the functions of altruists, but it seems necessary to point out that there is a proper time for all things, though this is not the fitting moment for developments such as that under review.

Vice-Admiral Noble

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the new Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrives in Shanghai to-day in H.M.S. Cumberland to pay his first visit to the city which has received more public reference in recent months than any other city in the world. Shanghai will extend him a hearty welcome for the events which obtained for Shanghai this reference have also emphasized the debt which the British communities in China owe to H.M. Navy for the services rendered during this period. When fighting was at its highest and public confidence at its lowest, the Navy stood by as an encouraging symbol, undertaking the gigantic task of evacuation and, at the same time, offering the measure of protection along the China coast and on the inland waterways which enabled British business activities and residence to continue during unparalleled times. Of course, there is always the belief that the Navy knows its job and does it, which gives its presence in this part of the world a matter-of-fact justification without any trimming or embroidery, but members of the British communities will agree that the circumstances of the past few months have altered this conception of the functions of H. M. Navy—if they ever were conceived in this manner—and there is a gratitude and affection which transcends the erstwhile routine of duty. It is in this spirit that the British community of Shanghai to-day welcomes Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

Battle of Jutland

As long as history continues to be read there will be dispute as to the real meaning of the Battle of Jutland, and the views of the nationals who were fighting each other at the time will probably never be reconciled. For that reason the correspondence on the subject will now be closed. Nevertheless it may be as well if readers were acquainted with the views of Capt. Alfred C. Dewar, formerly of the Historical Section, Naval Staff, Admiralty. In the course of a lengthy study of the battle written for the "Encyclopædia Britannica," he writes:—

> "The battle was not a decisive one, and the British battle-fleet was never seriously under fire.....
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> "Measured in terms of size and serried steel, and of opportunity, the battle of Jutland must bulk large in naval history, but the actual results at the moment were small. If a battle is merely an incident or a move in a blockade it may possibly be regarded as won when the enemy retires to harbour. No further fleet action occurred during the war, and eventually the German fleet surrendered. From one point of view it may be said that the result was successful. But if a battle represents in war the economy of the decisive blow; if the enemy's fleet can still play an important part in the campaign; if, as Foch said, there can be no victory without a battle; and if Nelson's teachings are sound—then the Battle of Jutland, taken by itself, must rank merely as a great and unique opportunity for the British fleet, of which advantage was not sufficiently taken."

Comparisons of the number of ships lost or men killed are not the best methods of deciding whether a battle has been won or lost. The real test is to be found in what happened after the Battle of Jutland. For the rest of the war the German fleet was immobilized in the sense that it never came out of harbour again to meet the British fleet; it was just as completely immobilized as if it had been destroyed in action, and that was the only result that mattered.

The Spanish Drama

The rapidity with which General Franco's armies are marching into Catalonia with the object of cutting off Barcelona from Valencia and Madrid, is emphasized by the quickness with which the important key-town of Lerida has fallen to the advancing forces. Unless there is a miraculous change in the situation the forecast reported some while ago, that in a comparatively few weeks this unhappy civil war in Spain will come to an end, will prove to have been justified, for desperately as the government forces have fought they seem utterly incapable of offering effective resistance to the better-equipped insurgents. Conditions in Barcelona itself do not appear to be in any way favourable to the prolonged resistance which the Government hoped to put up, for on one hand it is reported that almost a panic prevails in the city, while, on the other, the response to the general call to colours has not been so great as it was at first hoped. As the struggle proceeds towards the only end which seems now possible the general political situation in Europe may be expected to become tenser, for the inducement to intervene will become all the stronger. Fortunately it is reported that France has taken the same decision as Great Britain and will not intervene to save the Spanish Government. It is a decision which, in view of all the circumstances, may not prove to be particularly palatable to France, which will watch with some anxiety the establishment of a Fascist state on its south eastern border. Properly handled, however, the government which General Franco will undoubtedly set up need not present any real threat to France, especially if the countries which have assisted him with material and men withdraw the latter, and leave Spain to work out its own salvation. The presence of foreign levies on Spanish soil after the conclusion of hostilities would undoubtedly be a source of continual irritation. It is believed that Italy will withdraw her volunteers, and it is to be expected that Germany will follow suit, in which event Spain which has suffered so badly during the last two years will have all her work cut out in the task of rehabilitation, and for years to come should present no threat to France.

The New Editor

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin has been offered, and has accepted the editorship of the "North-China Daily News," and the "North-China Herald," in succession to Mr. Edwin Haward, whose resignation, on the ground of ill-health, was published last month. Mr. Peyton-Griffin, after serving various provincial and London papers, came to the Far East in 1911 to join the "Hongkong Telegraph," and, in 1915, joined the staff of this journal, with which he has remained ever since, except for an interregnum of three years between 1922 and 1925.

IN PARENTHESIS

All Right, Sorry

ENGLISHMEN make the world's best husbands. The hub of the universe.

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In Reverse

HUMANS are said to be reverting to the ape. Except that you never saw an ape wearing a gas-mask.

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Ouch Again

THE term "gold-digger" is obsolete. They are called "wooden shoe girls" now; because they say, "Wooden shoe like to buy me that?"

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Hollywood

"WHAT a pretty necklace. Who gave you that?"

"My next husband."

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Statistical Department

IF all the small cars in England were placed close together one behind the other, it would be Sunday afternoon on the Brighton road.

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Continuity

WE are told that King David rented his garments, and some of his compatriots rent their garments to this day—at 7s. 6d. a night.

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Difficulty

THERE will be 9,000,000 people in London by 1960. The problem arises—how are you going to arrange for all these people to be able to watch one man working an electric drill?

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Misunderstood

SOCIAL Worker: "Is your husband very indulgent?"

Housewife: "I'm afraid so. Too much very often."

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Force of Diplomacy

"HAVE you had any experience in china-ware?" asked the prospective employer.

"Years of it' sir," replied the applicant.

"What do you do when you break a valuable piece?"

"Well—er—I usually set it together again and put it where some customer will knock it over, and charge her for it."

"You'll do. Start work at once."

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Here's to a Short Life

"Is not this work almost too much for you, my friend?" asked the new vicar. "You must be a great age."

"Yessir," mumbled the old bell-ringer. "Ow many years I've tolled this bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell on me. 'Owsomeever, I've rung the bell for five dead vicars——"

"Dear me," ejaculated the minister, in some trepidation.

"And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf-dozen. I think I'll retire then."

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Essence of a Husband

A woman novelist was once asked by an interviewer from a well-known daily paper why she had never married.

"Well, it's like this," the lady told the reporter. "I have three things in my house that represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"And what are the three things?" asked the interviewer curiously.

"A dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night," was the sweet response.

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"Time'll Go On"

STAY awhile and stand still
That I may my task fulfil,
For I have my job to do
That'll help humanity too.
Without heed the time goes on.

How I plead, oh let me stay
That my children grow up may.
Now they need my tender care,
Lord, oh Lord, oh do me spare!
Without heed the time goes on.

I am author of renown,
Who will wear the laurel crown
When so soon I will be gone?
For in verse excels me none.
Without heed the time goes on.

Oh how many asked the question
Oh how many made suggestion,
Fought and dreamt how to stay young,
But the knell has always rung.
Without heed the time goes on.

Strongest bridges, buildings fall
Rocky mountains down will roll,
Time will come and all erase
From the world's revolving face.
Without heed the time goes on.

It's no use to search or ask
For it is too great a task;
Time has always come before
And we know what is in store,
Without heed the time'll go on.

—ALLA

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

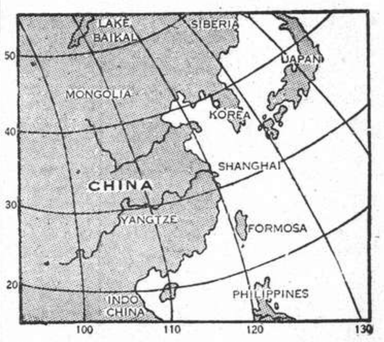
Yesterday	Min.	47.5	Max.	69.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	49.5	Max.	64.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.0	Max.	71.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	46.8	Max.	66.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan: falling over Korea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: rainy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine weather. North-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with north-westerly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine with light morning fog and moderate north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mrs. Alice Chung	$ 5.00
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in memory of Charles Tripet.

Taierchwang Falls to Japanese Attacks

City a Shambles After Week's Severe Street Fighting: Invaders Occupy Sections of Town Against Determined Chinese Resistance

Tsinan, Apr. 4.

REDUCED to a shambles, Taierchwang was completely occupied by Japanese troops at 8.40 o'clock yesterday morning. With the fall of the Chinese stronghold, 100,000 troops were reported to be fleeing southward in an attempt to outpace the pursuing Japanese forces.

The first Japanese units crossed the border into Kiangsu at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With their base of operations at Taierchwang, the Fukuei and other Japanese detachments now dominate the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway.

Other units, operating from Hanghwang and towns along the northern bank of the Yellow River are also in a position to attack the western section of the strategically important railway.

Hsuchow, the pivot of the much-publicized "Hindenburg Line", is now menaced from three directions—east, west and north.

Fought for ten days, the battle for the possession of Taierchwang was regarded by Japanese military authorities here as the fiercest engagement yet seen on the Tsinpu front.

The first Japanese attack on the important town was launched on March 25. It was not, however, until 48 hours later that the Japanese had succeeded in reducing the northern salient at Taierchwang.

In the succeeding eight days, the advance was painfully slow, the Chinese contesting bitterly every foot of the débris-covered town.

While reinforcements were rushed to the Chinese troops entrenched in a part of the town, two strong Chinese columns attempted a flanking move, to encircle the Japanese detachments attacking Taierchwang.

Columns Defeated

Launching a simultaneous attack upon the advancing Chinese columns, Japanese units succeeded in putting them to flight on March 31. The failure of this manœuvre decided the fate of Taierchwang.

The peaceful, little town, Japanese officers here said, was designated as the pivot of the Chinese defence line at the national defence conference in 1935. Powerful fortifications and an intricate system of trenches were constructed in the vicinity of Taierchwang in the subsequent years.

When the hostilities broke out, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek placed Gen. Lienchung in command of the strong Chinese force concentrated north of the Grand Canal.

Only three Japanese detachments, the Fukuei, Nakazono and Suzuki, participated in the first drive on the town on March 25-27. Later, however, the Taniguchi, Nishimura, Kinoshita, Akamatsu, Nakamura, Kawamura, Amahara, Kunoh, Tsukamoto and Mayeno units joined in the offensive. These detachments included artillery, tanks, and motorized forces.

Scenes Like Chapei

The street fighting in Taierchwang, officers returning here from the front said, closely resembled scenes witnessed eight months earlier in the maze of Chapei lanes.

The Japanese attacked the Chinese positions from all four sides.—Domei.

Retreat on Sunday

Yenchow, Apr. 4.

Chinese troops caught between two fires at Taierchwang began to retreat on Sunday night across the Grand Canal into the muzzles of Central Army guns, according to a late bulletin from the southern Shantung front received here this afternoon.

"Only a handful" of Chinese soldiers, the dispatch said, were still sticking to the defence line on the north bank of the Canal at Taierchwang, the "bloody angle" of the Shantung campaign.

Japanese troops are pushing south and east of Taierchwang to attack the retreating Chinese on the Canal Bank.

Most of the bridges over the Canal were destroyed by the heavy Japanese bombardment, the dispatch said.

The Sakamoto detachment, forming the left wing of the Japanese forces, has launched an attack on a Chinese position at a point five kilometres southeast of Taierchwang on the north bank of the Canal.

Latest reports indicated that the Japanese forces were in possession of three-fourths of Taierchwang, which they are literally taking piece by piece.

20,000 Killed

The retreating Chinese troops are under the command of Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung. They had maintained defence positions to the east and west of Taierchwang, and reinforced by crack units rushed to the front, had fought desperately for a week

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Chinese Retreating From Shansi

Fifty Thousand Withdraw In Face of Fierce Drive By Japanese Units

Taiyuan, Apr. 4.

Without making any stiff resistance, about 50,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Wang Ching-kuo yesterday began retreating from south-western Shansi across the Yellow River into Shensi, military dispatches reaching here this afternoon revealed.

In their retreat the Chinese troops abandoned Shihlung 80 kilometres north-west of Lingshih, without a battle.

On receipt of a report that about 50,000 Chinese troops were concentrated at Shihlung, the Matsui detachment of Japanese infantry started a drive into that area on March 31. On the way the Japanese columns encountered and defeated about 2,000 troops comprising the remnants of a Communist army south of Chungyang. When they retreated the Chinese force left 200 dead on the field.

Continuing their advance, the Japanese columns reached a point about 28 kilometres north of Shihlung on April 2.

On the same day the Yamazaki detachment, which set out from Fengyang, about 85 kilometres north-east of Shihlung, reached a point 16 kilometres east of the objective.

Meanwhile, the Suzuki detachment, which also was driving into the area from Hsi-hsien, 70 kilometres south of Shihlung, engaged 4,000 Chinese on the way and killed 700 of them, causing the rest to retreat in disorder, the dispatches claimed.

On April 2 this detachment, after completing mopping-up operations, arrived at a point 16 kilometres south of Shihlung.

Apparently alarmed by an expected attack by the Japanese detachments from three sides, the 50,000 Chinese soldiers of the 19th Army commanded by Gen. Wang evacuated Shihlung and started moving into Shensi by way of Chuntu, Sanchiaochen and Mamenkwan. Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned the retreating columns. Gen. Wang is a subordinate of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, former Pacification Commissioner of Shansi province.—Domei.

Guerillas Repulsed

Peiping, Apr. 4.

Repulsing a surprise attack by 2,000 Chinese guerilla troops in Shansi on March 30, Japanese forces killed 250 of them, according to a dispatch received here to-day. The engagement took place near Chingkowchen, 20 kilometres west of Puhsien. The retreating Chinese left two trench mortars, 150 shells, and 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.—Domei.

Guerillas Capture Northern Town

Hongkong, Apr. 4.

Chinese reports stated here to-day that Chinese guerilla fighters had recaptured Yungtsing, thirty miles south of Peiping.—United Press.

Egyptian Nationalist Party Overwhelmed

Government Coalitionists Favoured in Elections

Cairo, Apr. 4.

Elections in Egypt have resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Wafd or National Party, the leader of which is the former Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha.

Only twelve Wafdists are included in the 246 candidates so far elected. Owing to an insufficient majority, re-elections are now taking place in the remaining eighteen constituencies.

Among those who have been defeated are Nahas Pasha and Makram Ebeid Pasha, former Finance Minister. Both have refused offers of a seat in the Senate.

The latest state of the parties is:

Government	96	Independents	59
Saadists	79	Wafdists	12

The Wafdists were 186 strong in the last Chamber.

The elections in Lower Egypt resulted in eight deaths, including five in a clash between two notable families in Minia over the re-election of members of their households.—

Anschluss Recognition By Britain Hailed

German Press Says Action Contributes to Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 4.

Great Britain's "recognition of the anschluss" between Germany and Austria is greeted enthusiastically by the German press as "realistic."

The recognition of the union, says the "Nationale Zeitung," creates an improved atmosphere for the necessary Anglo-German discussions.

"England has done herself and European peace," the newspaper adds, "a great service."—Reuter.

Vatican Rejects Broadcast

Vatican City, Apr. 4.

The Holy See has now definitely repudiated the broadcast made from the Vatican City on April 1, censuring Austrian clerics for their advice to vote for Herr Hitler in the Austro-German plebiscite. The "Osservator Romano" says "the broadcast was a purely private expression of opinion, neither official, semi-official nor inspired."—Reuter.

U.S. to Maintain 5-5-3 Ratio for Navy Strengths

State Department Urge Protective Armament

Washington, Apr. 3.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day issued a State Department declaration of American naval policy emphasizing that the United States intends to maintain the 5-5-3 naval ratio of the London Naval Treaty "unless the political situation in the Pacific shall be so altered as to permit an agreement on some other basis."

The declaration stressed the fact that Japan had declined to give the United States information or reassurances regarding her naval construction plans and that the United States consequently was forced to build up her national defences accordingly.

The State Department's declaration was sent to the Committee in response to a request for such a statement. It declared the State Department felt the United States must continue to maintain a fleet at least 60 per cent. more powerful than Japan's as long as the tense political situation in the Far East remains unchanged.

Arms Conference Useless

The declaration reiterated that the United States would welcome an agreement to reduce naval armament but said a world disarmament conference at present could not succeed. Arms limitations must be relative and effected through join action, the statement said.

"It will be seen therefore," the statement said, "that under present circumstances no practical result could come from authorizing the President to call a disarmament conference....Clearly, where there is no basis for agreement, convening a conference, which would become a platform for airing national grievances, would merely exacerbate public opinion in various countries and harm rather than help the cause of peace.

"This country, which from the beginning has taken the initiative in arms limitation and reduction, must be sufficiently realistic in its appreciation of the international situation .....To wish to bolster our own security pending a reversal of policy by the principal armed Powers, which offer some hope of further general efforts for disarmament, will not be illusory."

Chinese Wall Unwanted

The statement said the Government was unalterably opposed to "delaying construction of capital ships.... pending the outcome of any disarmament conference."

The statement vigorously attacked efforts of a bloc in the House of Representatives to establish a naval frontier beyond which the United States Fleet would not be permitted to operate.

"Such action would circumscribe the activity of the Navy behind an imaginary Chinese wall and expose American citizens to attack everywhere in the world outside this wall," the statement said.—United Press.

Unionists in Michigan Retain Power Plants

Parleys with Governor to Begin; Settlement Likely

Detroit, Apr. 3.

Members of the Utility Workers Union were to-day still in control of power-producing plants in Lower Michigan while awaiting a conference with Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The state court in Jackson yesterday dismissed an injunction to prevent negotiations with striking power plant workers. Pending final settlement, two-thirds of lower Michigan and 350,000 consumers of electricity in other parts of the state were at the mercy of strikers who were in control of numerous power plants. Deputies and police officers guarded against further "peaceful seizures."—United Press.

Sun Fo Views British Aeroplane Works

Expected to See Prime Minister Shortly

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 4.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, visited the aircraft installations at Hatfield this morning, while this afternoon he listened to the Labour Party's motion of censure in the House of Commons.

To-morrow Mr. Sun Fo will address the all-party meeting of the China Campaign Committee of the House of Commons.

It is understood that Mr. Sun Fo will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain some time this week, although the date has not yet been fixed.—Reuter.

Japanese Officers Beaten by Chinese Members of Crew Off San Francisco

U.S. Coast Guards Stop Rioting on Board Schooner; Misunderstanding Leads to Blows in ss. Kwangyuan

San Francisco, Apr. 3.

Coast guards to-day boarded the Japanese schooner Kwangyuan and fired twelve pistol shots overhead before stopping a riot in which three Japanese officers and three Chinese crewmen were injured.

The riot followed a beating of the Japanese officers by Chinese members of the crew as a result of a misunderstanding. The injured Japanese were brought ashore by police who went on board the ship to adjust the difficulty.

Explaining the incident, Chinese Consular officials said three Chinese members of the crew, after complaining of illness, were brought ashore by the Japanese for medical treatment. While receiving treatment, the Chinese were said to have attempted an escape. They were apprehended by police, however, and returned to the ship in the custody of the Japanese, it was reported.

The attack on the Japanese officers followed when the Chinese members of the crew learned their mates had not been given medical treatment while they were ashore.

The schooner was loaded with scrap-iron last September while still Chinese owned. The Chinese owners, however, sold the ship to Japanese interests. The Chinese Consulate-General in San Francisco thus far has refused to issue clearance papers to the ship pending official notification of the transfer of ownership.—United Press.

Services for Sino-Japanese Dead

At memorial services, under the auspices of the Ta Tao Government, for Japanese and Chinese soldiers and civilians, Chinese Buddhist monks are pictured offering prayers for the dead. The services, which are being held daily at the Yufossu Temple at Penang and Gordon Roads, will include rites of the Buddhist, Mohammedan, Christian, Taoist and Confucianist faiths.

America Warned Against Grave Dangers of Fascism

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, Denounces "Ruthless Political Monster" in Broadcast Speech

Chicago, Apr. 3.

MR. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, warned the nation tonight in a speech broadcast throughout the country that the real menace to free American institutions was Fascism which he characterized as "arrogant, devoid of conscience and knowing no mercy to man, woman or child." Mr. Ickes said he rejected claims that Communism constituted a threat to American institutions, indicating he believed Communism had made slight headway in the United States. He severely criticized "those who cry in tones of simulated anguish that at this moment a dictatorship exists in the United States."

"The simple and conclusive answer to false and insincere clamour that a dictatorship exists in the United States at present," Mr. Ickes said, "is the fact that if the President were the dictator certain people and interests say he is, he would quickly and efficiently silence such clamour."

Speaking at a banquet here celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the "Jewish Daily Courier," Mr. Ickes delivered one of the most outspoken condemnations of Fascism ever uttered by an American official.

"Let us make no mistake about totalitarianism being the real threat to our nstitutions," he said. "More and more people are coming to recognize the danger of this ruthless political monster which hunts by day and prowls by night....Totalitarianism is insidiously boring to-day within the temple of our liberties. It rides the radio waves, spews from the presses, soars in the air on bombing planes and slinks under the sea in submarines. It crosses the surface of the earth to a chorus of clanking chains."

Root of Dictatorships

Mr. Ickes recalled that Fascism sprang from strong economic groups which were trying to protect their property.

"We have only to look abroad," he said, "to discover that while in theory Fascism is controlled capitalism, before long there is always someone ready and able to seize control of controlled capitalism.

Mr. Ickes said that Fascism was a two-cylindered engine operating on the illusion of greater economic security and on racial or religious hate or hate of a minority.

The Secretary said that if Fascism were established in America, "it would not only create a Jewish 'devil,' but its bloody vengeance and on an assorted variety of other 'devils' which it would fashion out of different nationalities and religious groups which have come to our shores to seek peace and freedom."

Mr. Ickes urged Jews to do their utmost to "keep clear the sources of democratic power in America." Attacking German and Italian efforts to control Germans and Italians in the United States through various Fascist organizations, Mr. Ickes said a true citizen of the United States could not be "subject to the commands of an alien government."—United Press.

President Directing Fight for Enabling Bill's Passage

Concessions to Opposing Blocs in House Offered To Break Deadlock

Washington, Apr 3.

Assuming personal command in the fight for enactment of the Administration's governmental Reorganization Bill, President Roosevelt to-day conferred with Senate and House leaders on concessions whereby to break the deadlock over the bill in the House.

Opposition leaders in the House admitted that a compromise permitting the majority of Congress to override executive orders and the exemption of the Bureau of Education from the bill would ensure its passage.

Mr. Bertrand Snell, Republican Representative of New York, said the willingness of Administration officials to make concessions definitely indicated the House would be "unable to pass the bill in its original form." He believed the present strategy to pass the measure was "to throw it into conference where it can be rewritten."

Calling attention to the fact that it is easier to pass a conference report than a bill, Mr. Snell alleged that the situation had revealed the President's power to dictate and control many Democratic Representatives despite the knowledge that "the people wholeheartedly oppose the bill."

Following a two-hour conference with the President, at which Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina; Mr. William B. Bankhead, Democrat Representative of Alabama, and members of the House Reorganization Committee attended, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas and House Majority floor leader, said President Roosevelt was not opposed to making certain concessions.

Mr. Rayburn said he believed the House would resume consideration of the bill next Tuesday. He hoped for the passage of the bill in its modified form on Wednesday.

The conference also discussed an amendment to exempt the Veteran's Bureau from the reorganization bill, but reached no decision, he said.—United Press.

Chiang Kai-shek Lauded In New Post

"The Times" Welcomes the Kuomintang Decision

London, Apr. 4.

Commenting on the conferment of a dictatorship on General Chiang Kai-shek, whom the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress recently elected General Executive of the Kuomintang, "The Times" said to-day:

"Amid the rises and falls of factions and generals in the past 20 years, General Chiang Kai-shek alone has never ceased to count. Despite extraordinary vicissitudes of fortune, he has never ceased to be first and foremost a Chinese patriot. His powers of leadership flow from qualities essentially Chinese, supplemented by his own indomitable nature and versatile talents."

The "Manchester Guardian," on the same subject, declared that for the past ten years the "ruthless young war-lord of 1926 has developed into a saesman who relies on his political skill more than the use of force.

"General Chiang Kai-shek," the journal added "has made himself what few dictators are—indispensable."—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Accord Expected by Easter

Il Duce Anxious to Sign Before Fuehrer's Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 4.

It is understood that an agreement between Great Britain and Italy is expected to be reached, and to be ready for signing, before Easter.

Signor Mussolini is believed to be anxious that the signing of the agreement should take place before Herr Hitler's visit to Rome in May.—Reuter.

New C.-I.-C. Arrives To-day

H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the British China Fleet, arrived off Woosung yesterday with Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the new Commander-in-Chief, aboard. She anchored there during last night, and is expected to come up river this afternoon, mooring at the British naval buoy at 1.30 p.m. The new Commander-in-Chief will come ashore at 11.40 a.m. to-morrow, and he will be greeted on arrival at the Customs Jetty by a guard of honour of the Durham Light Infantry. On arrival ashore, he will call on Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, at the Consulate, returning the call which Mr. Phillips will pay him aboard the Cumberland earlier in the morning.

Traffic in Women To Hongkew

Police Arrest 25 Persons in Shantung Road House: Seize Furnishings

An alleged scheme of vast proportions to send Chinese women into the Eastern area for immoral purposes was nipped in the bud shortly before noon yesterday when detectives from Louza Station arrested twelve young women and thirteen men, all Chinese, in a lodging-house in Lane 117, Shantung Road

The raid was made at 11.30 a.m., half an hour before, it is said, the girls and their escort of men were to have passed into Hongkew. The youngest of the women is 19 years old.

A quarrel between a Chinese man and a girl in Avenue Edward VII led to the discovery of the alleged scheme. The trouble came to the attention of the French Police, and the girl revealed that the man had tried to make her join a group of other women destined for an establishment in the Eastern district. The trail led to the lodging-house off Shantung Road.

There the Police found the twelve young women and the thirteen men huddled in an upstairs room. They were all arrested and the detectives also seized a large amount of new bedding, towels, slippers, toilet-articles and other equipment. These furnishings included twenty sheets, twenty blankets, twenty pillows, two dozen towels, sets of combs, boxes of face powder as well as various clothing.

The twenty-five men and women are to be brought before the First Special District Court to-day.

Wuhan Celebration of Children's Day

Marchers Sing Patriotic Songs in Streets

Hankow, Apr. 4.

All the schoolchildren in the Wuhan area turned out to-day to celebrate "Children's Day," which was set aside for a nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the destitute children from the war areas.

Thousands of children gathered this morning at the Kuomintang headquarters here for a meeting. After this they marched through Hankow's busiest streets singing patriotic songs.

The War Areas Destitute Children's Committee, headed by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, is already taking care of 500 children, chiefly from Kaifeng and Chengchow. Representatives have been sent by the Committee to other war areas to collect destitute children.—Reuter.

Rumania to Co-operate With Soviets, France

Desire to Uphold Peace Expressed in Telegrams

Bucharest, Apr. 3.

The new Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Petrescu Comnene, has sent a telegram to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff expressing his desire to co-operate with his Soviet colleague in the maintenance of world peace and the improvement of Soviet-Rumanian relations.

M. Litvinoff replied thanking the Rumanian Foeign Minister and stressing the Soviet desire to pursue a "good neighbour" policy and uphold the inviolability of peace.

M. Comnene sent a similar telegram dealing with Franco-Rumanian relations to M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Hungarian Regent Warns All Agitators

Public Order to Be Kept; Anschluss Fears Curbed

Badapest, Apr. 4.

In a broadcast address to the Hungarian people last evening, Admiral Nicholas Horthy de Nagybanya, the Regent, emphasized that the union between Germany and Austria only meant that two friends of Hungary had become united, and warned agitators that their efforts to cause excitement would prove futile.

Public order, he said, would be maintained, and anyone trying to upset it would be punished. He stated that rumours designed to undermine the peace of the country were baseless.

"We Hungarians," the Regent asserted, "love our freedom, and let none dare to infringe upon it." He warned agitators to keep their hands off the army.

"In 1919," he concluded, "we knew how to clean up revolutionary elements, and I assure the country that what we did in 1919 we can do again now."—Reuter.

Japanese Power Firm For All China

Monopolist Company Will Control General Activity

Osaka, Apr. 4.

Changing original plans because of new developments in North and Central China, the Japan Electric Industrialists' Federation to-day decided to establish a powerful company to manage electric power enterprises in China.

Originally an electric company with a capital of Y.5,000,000 was to have been established in North China, while another power company in Central China was to have been created with the organization of the Central China Electric Industrialists' Association, consisting of twenty Japanese electric power companies.

The new concern, to be known as the Chunghua Tienyieh Kungssu, (the China Electric Industry Company) will control the industry both in Central and North China.—Domei.

Lerida Defenders Crushed

Nationalists Smash Republicans in Big Battle; Invaders in Sight of Sea; Barcelona Panicky

With Nationalist Troops in Catalonia, Apr. 4.

ENTERING the city along the same streets through which Caesar marched victoriously in 47 B.C., Spanish Nationalist forces today fought their way into Lerida, key town on the Catalonian front, and routed remaining Republican troops, Nationalist headquarters announced here early to-day.

Isolation of Barcelona from Madrid and Valencia was believed imminent and with it, the possible collapse of the Republican Government. While the left wing of the Nationalist forces were occupying Lerida, the right wing was said to have driven across the Pandos Mountains and reached a point within sight of Tortosa, less than 20 miles from the Mediterranean. The right wing columns were expected to continue their drive toward the sea to cut communications between Barcelona and Republican territory in southern Spain.

Nationalist headquarters said Lerida has been occupied by two strong columns which converged from opposite directions. Occupation of the city established the Nationalists only 84 miles from Barcelona.

Nationalist troops began entering Lerida at dawn and had wiped out all opposition by 3 p.m., the Nationalist communiqué stated. The Republicans were said to have put up terrific resistance, but scores of Nationalist planes, a fleet of whippet tanks and 300 pieces of field artillery crushed remaining Republican defenders of the key city of the Lenin Line."

The Republicans made their last stand in the ancient Cathedral palace Nationalist forces directed their artillery on the building, blasting the doors open and shattering Republican sand-bag defences inside. A fleet of tanks crossed the debris followed by Moroccan troops hurling grenades and clashing in bitter hand to hand fighting with Republican survivors. Republican forces in the building were annihilated.

The Nationalist communiqué added that numerous Republican troops were taken captive during the occupation of the town. Many captives were members of the famous Lister Brigade, the announcement said.

The Republicans were reported forming a new defence line sixteen miles north-east of Lerida near Balaguer.—United Press.

Nationalists Shell Madrid

Madrid, Apr. 3.

Nationalist batteries outside Madrid to-day opened up the heaviest bombardment of the former capital in the past eight months.

Dozens of shells hit in the heart of the city. Estimates of the dead ranged from 75 to 125 while about 200 persons were known to be wounded.

More than 2,000 shells were fired into the city during the day, wrecking buildings and spreading terror throughout the city.

A United Press correspondent who left a cafe terrace when the bombardment began, looked back a few seconds later and saw the terrace had suffered a direct hit. Three direct hits were also scored on the building in which the United Press office is located.—United Press.

Saragossa, Apr. 4.

The fall of Lerida has thrown Barcelona into a near-panic and the exodus from the city has intensified.

Refugees arriving in Perpignan from Barcelona paint a black picture of conditions in the Catalonian capital. They declare that the extremist elements in Catalonia, who do not hesitate to use threats, are responsible for the continued resistance to the Nationalists. It is stated that barely a quarter of the men of mobilizable age has answered the latest call to the colours.

Nationalist troops have taken Pinella and Mora, in Tarragona province, and are now nearing Cherta, 16 miles from the sea, while other columns from Jaca, North Catalonia, moving parallel to the French frontier, are reported to have gained ninety miles without serious opposi-

Nationalist Big Push

tion and to be nearing the town of Ciella.

A radio broadcast from Saragossa late last night claimed that the Nationalists had captured 13,000 square miles since the beginning of their eastern offensive.—Reuter.

Campaign May End War

The forthcoming Battle of Western Catalonia is now regarded as likely to be the last of the Spanish War, which the Nationalist command expects to end when Nationalist troops reach the Mediterranean coast.

Although in the First Carlist War, Gen. Cabrera, known as the "Tiger of Maestazgo," reached Tortosa by crossing mountain peaks some of which tower over 1,000 metres above sea level, it is generally believed that Gen. Franco's troops are likely to reach the sea by following the Ebro valley from Gandesa, or to descend from Morella by San Mateo. This is believed to be merely a question of days but as the Nationalists seek to avoid casualties, it would cause no surprise if their offensive is temporarily slowed down.

Advances in the Huesca sector are regarded almost as important as those in Lerida, Tarragona, and Castellon provinces.—United Press.

Republican Losses

Mardid, Apr. 3.

Approximately 500,000 persons have been killed in Republican Spain since the outbreak of the present war, in addition to nearly one million who have been wounded or crippled, according to figures compiled from semi-official sources to-day.

Republican property losses, based on pre-war exchange rates, were set at $3,000,000,000, of which $200,000,000 was attributed to air raids.

The casualty list includes 200,000 killed in actual battle, 90,000 deaths from wounds, 150,000 killed in air raids and during bombardments of cities, towns and villages behind the lines, 10,000 deaths from wounds received during air raids, and 20,000 deaths resulting from political executions.—United Press.

Perpignan, Apr. 3.

Four thousand five hundred Spanish Republican militiamen were repartriated by border authorities to-day. Another 1,000 had gained refuge in French mountain villages, while an additional 2,000 were expected within 24 hours.—United Press.

London Views on Exchange Impasse

"Financial News" Thinks Difficulties in Shanghai "Exaggerated" by Banks

London, Apr. 4.

Judging by the wild rumours circulating in London, recent developments in China's foreign exchange policy have been largely misunderstood, declares the "Financial News" in a leading article to-day.

It appears, the newspaper states, that the grievances of foreign banks in Shanghai are somewhat exaggerated.

No doubt, it asserts, the Chinese Government's decision to supply foreign exchange requirements only at Hankow and Hongkong amounts to a rather offhand treatment of Shanghai, but it is asking a lot to expect an administration, fighting with its back to the wall, to consider the wishes of foreign interests in the centre of enemy territory.

A solution to the problem, the "Financial News" says, surely lies in a resumption of close collaboration between banks and the Chinese Government at Hankow.

The Chinese Government, the journal adds, has made a serious mistake in alienating foreign banks, and the intimation of an early opening of an exchange clearing office in Shanghai is welcome evidence that it is anxious to make amends.—Reuter.

French Popular Front Cabinet Totters In Face of Senate Opposition

Extraordinary Powers Asked in Finance Bill Aimed At Stabilizing Budget and Supporting Defence Need

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 4.

M. Leon Blum's new Bill to deal with France's financial problems was approved in its final form at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The Bill is composed of only two short active clauses, the first of which provides the government with limited powers to rule by decree on certain aspects of finance and national economy, and the second fixes the date by which all decrees must be ratified.

The rest of the Bill explains these powers are necessary if the Government is to bear the financial burdens anticipated, especially under rearmament.

A capital levy for national defence was among the provisions of the new finance bill. The levy will be on a sliding scale, beginning with four per cent. on a capital of Fs.100,000

Other provisions include revaluation of the gold stock of the Bank of France at the existing rates; abolition of bearer securities and their replacement by inscribed securities over which the Government will have more control; and control of currency operations.

The 40-hour-week will not apply to factories working for requirements of national defence.

The bill refers to the need for improving the yield from income tax, to be achieved by raising the rate and by arranging for a more just incidence.

Certain privileges of rentiers are abolished, and repayment of the public debt is suspended for two years.

The measure was approved at a Council of Ministers to be held this afternoon.—Reuter.

Reactionaries Too Strong

Paris Apr. 4.

M. Leon Blum, Premier of France, faces almost certain overthrow this week an unofficial poll in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate indicated, parliamentary observers to-day said.

M. Blum would probably meet defeat over his demands for emergency powers to cope with the financial crisis. Only a "change of heart" on the part of M. Joseph Caillaux, President of the Senate's Finance Committee, will give the Government even a fighting chance for survival. It was increasingly evident M. Blum's finance measures are not so much at fault as the determination of reactionary Senators to shatter the Popular Front once and for all, observers pointed out.—United Press.

E. of Asia Sails This Afternoon

Shantung, Leverkusen, Hakusan Maru, Leaving For Europe To-day

The C. P. liner Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf to-day at 2 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila. The outgoing passengers and luggage are to leave the Customs Jetty on tenders leaving at the following hours: 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. to-day. No visitors will be admitted aboard the tenders. The foreign registered mails intended for this ship should be posted before 10 a.m., China registered before 10.30 a.m., and the ordinary mail by 11 a.m.

The Foreign Eckman Agencies announce that their mv. Shantung is to leave buoys Nos. 14-15 to-day about 11 a.m. for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg.

Passengers and luggage are to leave the Customs Jetty by tender at 10 a.m. The Hamburg Amerika Linie mv. Leverkusen should sail this noon from buoys Nos. 15-16 for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. ss. Hakusan Maru arrived from Japan yesterday and is scheduled to sail to-day at 9 a.m. from the N.Y.K. Wharf, for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo.

The discharging agents for the ss. Glenfinlas, which was expected here from London, announce that this ship has omitted her outward call at this port and her cargo arrived from Hongkong per ss. Eumaeus on April 1. The China Java Japan Line mv. Tjisalak is to sail to-morrow from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung, for Amoy, Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. Passengers and luggage are to leave the Customs Jetty aboard the tender Scot 1 at 9.30 a.m. This vessel is taking cargo for Hongkong, Java, and South Africa, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into the mv. Boissevain, which will sail from there on April 24.

The ss. Nellore is expected from Hongkong to-morrow. This ship is to sail the following day for Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne via Japan ports.

China Ports Sailings

The ss. Shuntien is to sail from the French Bund to-day 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Ordinary mail intended for this steamer should be posted before 7.30 a.m. This ss. Taiyuan leaves the same bund this noon for Amoy, Hongkong, and Canton. Registered mails for this steamer are to be posted before 9 a.m. and ordinary before 9.30 a.m. Two other B. & S. sailings from the same bund are scheduled for 1 p.m. One of them is the ss. Kanchow leaving for Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; and the other is the ss. Kwangtung leaving for Swatow and Hongkong. Registered mail for these steamers are to be posted before 10 a.m. and ordinary by 10.30 a.m.

Among the passengers who sailed for Vancouver per Empress of Japan are:—

Mr. J. T. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilleland, Miss Vander Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox B. Lee, Mr. H. L. Bridger, and Mrs. Bridger, Mr. Harry F. Payne, Mr. W. P. Fielden, Mr. W. A. Hopgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman, Mrs. F. R. Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Warneken and son, Mr. H. M. Hind, Mr. L. J. Farnbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Utne, Dr. D. Orlick, Mr. W. W. Sigler, Mr. A. Barrant, Mrs. R. E. Shtan, Mr. K. J. Fenton, Mr. H. V. Stokely, Mr. Rudolpho, Mr. A. Brennecks, Mr. L. C. Irvine, Mr. S. R. Gotts, Mrs. A. Nickolson, Capt. D. Potamianos, Mr. J. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Crompton, Mr. C. Cavalli, Mr. P. H. L. Greenleaves, Mr. L. A. Castmann), Netherlands (Consul-General, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ward, Mrs. W. E. Remington, Mr. S. M. Hosin, Mr. B. Sakman, Mr. C. T. Hansen, Mr. T. T. Walker, Miss G. Taylor, Mr. Oliphant, Master E. Remington, Dr. W. H. Bowler, Mrs. A. M. Miss Y. M. and Master T. A. Najar, Mr. E. Cressey, Mr. W. H. C. Huggett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Henry, Miss F. C. Grimes, Mr. T. H. Gubbins, Mr. W. Booderick, Mr. F. Reifenber, Dr. J. V. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. H. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cherepanoff, Mr. W. Homberg, Mr. F. Rudloff, Mr. W. Elmhorst, Mr. E. Rosenfeld, Mr. T. E. McAulay, Mrs. G. B. Spain, Miss Spain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruppman, Mr. J. K. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. V. Azilla, Mr. J. Hollzer, Mrs. R. and Miss S. Crawshaw, Mrs. J. A. Austin, and son, Miss Robotham, Miss E. McIntosh, Mr. J. A. Austin, Mr. R. J. Moore, Miss R. Lei, Mrs. C. T. Logan, Miss G. C. Davey, Mr. I. Vaugh, Mr. D. E. Cater.

Among those who arrived yesterday aboard the ss. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver and way ports, are:—

Mr. J. L. Berglof, Mr. R. N. Bray, Mr. J. J. Carnty, Mr. J. W. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, Mr., Mrs. R. A. and Misses C. J. and G. Harvey, Miss L. M. McGeachie, Mr. E. Postarnak, Mr. M. Deman, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frondorf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gandossi, Mr. Peacock, Mr. S. Gerick, Mrs. K. Eaizu, Mr. B. R. Kunstein, Mr. Kretchmar, Mr. O. Walliser, Mr. S. Grene, Mr. Y. Washizawa, Miss M. J. Chumakina, Mrs. I. and Miss N. and E. Brown, the Rev. P. J. A. Coorchesne, the Rev. E. Gauvin, Mrs. J. A. Enright, Mr. I. H. D. Findlay, Mr. W. S. Gorra, Mr. R. Jackson, Miss E. Knight, Mr. W. Uting, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace, Miss J. S. Bidwell, Mr. H. F. and Miss J. L. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simoes and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Miss M. Chailler, Mr. J. W. Faust, Dr. and Mrs. R. Holper, Mme Studer, Mrs. V. Teplikoff, Mr. S. Ulvik, Mrs. A. and Miss L. Bitker, Mr. P. A. Vedeniapin.

Among those who arrived aboard ss. Hakusan Maru from Japan, yesterday, are:—

Mrs. C. J. Hemsworth, Mr. E. T. Williams, Mrs. F. S. Feingold, Mrs. M. K. Haynsworth.

Mrs. H. W. Howell arrived yesterday from Chinwangtao aboard mv. Kaiping.

Fr. Jacquinot Greeted By Japanese Youths

Donations Sent For Relief Of Refugees Here

Father R. Jacquinot de Besange, benefactor of the Chinese refugees in Shanghai, agrees with two Japanese boys that the youth of Japan and China, by whole hearted co-operation, could lead the way to friendship between the two countries.

Last month two boys living in the Hokkaido Japan sent a letter to Japanese authorities here addressed to the "younger people of China" in which they suggested that the youths of the two lands point the way to the restoration of peace. They enclosed $5 to be used for the relief of destitute Chinese in the war zones.

The Japanese authorities translated the letter and sent a copy of it, with the $5 gift, to Father R. Jacquinot, who acknowledged receipt of the communication.

Chinese Command Deny Japanese Successes

Situation on All Fronts Said to be in Hand

Hankow, Apr. 4

An interview, in which the Chinese military situation on all fronts was reviewed, took place this afternoon at General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters at Wuchang. General Chen Chen, Garrison Commander of the Wuhan cities, who acted as spokesman, declared that the Japanese drives in Shansi, Shantung, and Kwangteh had all been frustrated, but that the biggest Japanese failure had occurred in Shantung, where the Itagaki and Isogai Divisions were facing complete annihilation.

The Chinese forces, he went on had cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Chiehho and Lianghsiatien, and were pushing south along the railway. The Chinese troops, which had crossed the Grand Canal, General Chen said, were pushing north to attack the encircled Japanese forces between Lincheng and Hanchwang.

The Japanese line between Yinhsien and Taierchwang, he said, had been broken through by the Chinese forces, thus splitting the Japanese troops into two groups, one of which was now surrounded in the vicinity of Taierchwang.

The Japanese forces at Lingyi had from March 31 retired in two directions, one heading north towards Chuhsien and the other going to the south-west towards Hsianchen.—Reuter.

Taierchwang Talls to Japanese Attacks

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until the Japanese brought the full force of their artillery and mechanized units to bear on the disputed sector.

At least 20,000 Chinese troops were slain during the bitter fighting during the past week in the Taierchwang area, reports said.

Hsuchow is now threatened, Japanese officers said, because the capture of Hanchwang has placed the Japanese troops in the position for a direct assault, while other Japanese columns are ready to cross the Yellow River in a thrust to cut the Lunghai Railway.—Domei.

Precarious Position

Outflanked by Japanese columns, Chinese troops operating east of Taierchwang are in "a precarious position," a Japanese military spokesman claimed yesterday morning.

"In relation to the scope of the operations now under way, the capture of Taierchwang is of small importance," the spokesman asserted. "There are other matters more important that have to be reported in official dispatches received here."

Continuing extensive mopping-up operations east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the Mingkwang area, Japanese troops occupied the towns of Tsiaochengwang, Kiusien and Shihyang, late last week, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterdy morning.

Eighty junks were also captured on Lake Tsiaocheng, he said.

On March 31, the spokesman declared, 200 Chinese were put to flight at a point 12 kilometres northeast of Mingkwang, while 70 other Chinese troops were defeated near Kiusien on April 1.

In an engagement at Taishanling, 150 Chinese were routed. They fled, leaving 100 bodies on the field, the spokesman asserted.

Japanese Bombers Call At Foochow

Aerodrome Hit During Raid In South China

Hangars and military structures were demolished by Japanese naval planes in raids in Kwangtung and Fukien provinces on Sunday, the Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued yesterday morning.

Raiding the Foochow aerodrome in Fukien, the planes dropped bombs on hangars and other military buildings, which were nearly destroyed, the communiqué claimed.

At the Shaokwan aerodrome in Kwangtung the raiders blew up a big hangar, the communiqué said. No Chinese planes were seen at either aerodrome. No damage or injury was suffered by the Japanese planes or pilots, the communiqué concluded.

Japanese Claim Success In South Anhwei

Chinese Machine-Gunners Routed After Battle

Chuhsien, Apr. 4.

After a severe battle lasting three hours the Shimmura unit of Japanese infantry defeated 700 Chinese troops armed with machine-guns at a village two kilometres north-west of Taliushen in South Anhwei on Sunday night, according to a report received here this morning.

The dispatch said the Chinese left 140 dead on the field, while the Japanese casualties were 12 killed and 34 wounded.

The Shimmupa unit encountered the Chinese force about 10 o'clock on Sunday night while on the way to the front from Chuhsien. The column was assisted by the Tayama unit, which was dispatched from Chihhoi when news of the battle was received.—Domei.

Foreigners Sentenced

Five Russians were sentenced on charges of looting and two others, of receiving stolen property, by Judge Wong in the First Special District Court yesterday. The latter two, V. V. Sokoloff and P. E. Riabinin, were each sentenced to three months, imprisonment. Through their confession, the five others were arrested. The sentences passed on them were: S. Rotianoff and S. I. Sinkevich, three months' imprisonment each, suspended for their years; Volkodaeff, three months in jail; S. Perementzeff and J. I. Lihovidoff, each fined $80 or an alternative of 80 days in jail. The police seized 93 ingots of printing metal in the home of the first accused, the property being said to have been stolen from the Commercial Press plant in Chapei.

British Envoy In Hankow

Entertainment Programmes Prepared by Local Groups To Great Envoy

Hankow, Apr. 4.

Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China Lady Kerr and their party arrived at Wuchang station after an uneventful journey from Canton, which they left at 6.15 p.m. two days ago.

The time of the trip was exceptionally good, as regular passenger trains take from two and a half to three days to cover the distance.

The Ambassador and his party looked bright and cheerful as they emerged from the train. They were greeted at the station by Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General in Hankow. Rear-Admiral Reginald Holt, British Commander-in-Chief in the Yangtze, and Mr. Douglas McKillop, Counsellor of the British Embassy.

At 4.45 p.m. the entire party in a special launch arrived in Hankow, where they proceeded to the Consulate-General.

Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr will spend four days here as the guests of the Consul-General. The Ambassador will make calls on various officials, while the local British Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will entertain him with banquets and numerous other functions.

The party are expected to proceed to Chungking by air on Saturday and, on April 11 or 12, the Ambassador will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government.

Mr. C. E. Whitamore, the British Consul in Hankow, will accompany the Ambassador to Chungking in the capacity of Chinese Counsellor temporarily attached to the Embassy staff.

Sir Archibald Kerr and his party, which included the British Military and Air Attachés as well as the American Naval Attaché and the French Military Attaché, travelled from Canton to Hankow in three special coaches prominently displaying both British and French flags.

Owing to the fact that the Canton-Hankow Railway has recently been subjected to frequent bombings by Japanese aeroplanes, the Japanese authorities were fully informed of the details of the journey.—Reuter.

K.M.A. Faced with New Strike Problem

Chinwangtao Stevedores Make demands

Tientsin, Apr. 4.

Stevedores handling Kailan coal in Chingwangtao are asking for increased wages and have sent delegates to discuss their demands with the Kailan administration in Tientsin.

The discussions were in progress this morning and this afternoon between the delegates and the administration.

The workers' representatives stated that they were in control of the situation and that the stevedores were not on strike.

Labourers in Tongshan struck yesterday, but all essential services were functioning and the situation was peaceful.—Reuter.

Two Armed Robberies

Two robberies were reported in Sinza district at 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively yesterday. In both instances, no shots were fired, and the robbers escaped. The first hold-up took place at No. 7 Lane 411, Avenue Road, where eight men, all of whom were armed, escaped with a booty valued at $1,000. The second crime was perpetrated at No. 16, Lane 145, Tsang, Kah Zah Road where two men, one of whom was armed, robbed the occupants of jewellery and cash valued at $200.

Germans Rescue Britons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 4.

Seventeen British sailors, comprising the whole crew of the British freighter Pegaway, were rescued by the German Strength Through Joy" cruising ship Wilhelm Gustloff off the Netherlands island of Tershelling early this morning when the Pegaway sprang a leak in a severe storm.—Reuter.

THE Zeng Mou Yeu Orphanage being in dire need of funds to look after the ever-augmenting number of orphans brought under their care, is obliged to have recourse to new means of providing funds. In order to achieve this end, it has been decided to organize a lottery, consisting of pieces of work done by the orphans themselves. There will be over a hundred prizes which are already on view at the Orphanage. Tickets are on sale either at the Orphanage or at Madame Barraud's, 1783 Avenue Joffre. The Lottery will be drawn at the Orphanage on Tuesday April 19.

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Ta Tao To Take Over Local Government

The "Great Way" Government in Pootung will soon be reorganized into a Shanghai Municipal Administration Office, it was reliably learned last night.

The area under the jurisdiction of the organ will, however, remain unchanged.

Simultaneously with the reorganization of the administration, a Sino-Japanese Ta Tung (Great Asia) Association will be formed to assist the Ta Tao Government in achieving its spiritual objectives Domei was informed.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Sarah Ratcliff

In the presence of many mourners and relatives the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Ratcliff, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Ratcliff, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. Father F. McDonald, of the Church of Christ the King, conducted the last rites according to the Roman Catholic faith. The chief mourners were Mr. William F. Ratcliff, son, Mrs. Lillian R. Grant, Miss Florence G. Ratcliff, Mrs. Amy B. Westwood and Mrs. Frank J. Willis, daughters, and Mr. Ian A. Grant, grandson. The deceased had been a resident of Shanghai since 1910 and was 72 years of age at the time of her death, having enjoyed comparatively good health and exceptional strength, up till a few days ago, when she succumbed after a few days' illness at the Shanghai General Hospital. Apart from the chief mourners at the funeral the late Mrs. Ratcliff is survived by her sons, Alfred N. Ratcliff (Tientsin), Mr. Albert E. Ratcliff (Chatham, England) and ten grandchildren, of whom five are at present in England, one in the United States of America, and four in Shanghai. The coffin was borne to the graveside by Messrs. Frank J. Willis, Jack Bauld, Harry Parsons, Bertie Kliene, Bill Fowler and O. Rasmussen. A beautiful heart of white and mauve sweet-peas from May and Jack was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Floral tributes were received from:—

Lillian, Yvonne and Ian; Alfred, Connie and Elaine; Florence; Bert, Olive, Cynthia and John; Joe, Peggy and Barbara; Amy and Bubsie; Billy, Jess, Madeleine and little Billy; Helen and Diana; May and Jack; Gloria, Bill and Connie; Erick; Bella; Eva and Wattie; Jack and Freda; The portuguese Staff (Inward Bills Department) Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourke; Mr. R. Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer; Mr. J. Hourihan; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington; Mrs. A. Kliene and family; Mrs. Edwin E. Lane; Mrs. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keeffe; Aileen and Harry Parsons; May and Bingo Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rasmussen and Mrs. V. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sell; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Talbot; Miss Kathleen E. Willder; Mrs. Willder; Mrs. N. S. Cheng; Jack Yang; Thomas Van; Hyui Yung Kwei; V. C. Chang; and others.

Mr. Vladimir C. Wolkoff

Considerable regret will be felt in Shanghai, especially among the Russian community, at the news of the sudden death of Mr. V. C. Wolkoff at his residence a little after one o'clock on Sunday morning. He was in his 67th year and came to Shanghai about eleven years ago from Vladivostok, where he had been for many years in the Russian Imperial Government Revenue Service, and where he made a large circle of friends.

To his widow in Shanghai, his two daughters, Mrs. Skov and Mrs. C. Dahlin, both in Copenhagen, Denmark, and a son in Amoy, the sincerest condolences will be extended in their bereavement.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Wolkoff were held yesterday at the Russian Church on Rue Lafayette followed by burial at the Lokawei Cemetery. The services were conducted by Bishop Unenaly and Father A. Kolicheff. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. N. Markoff, V. A. Markoff, G. A. Markoff, V. E. Panetsky, N. N. Schiller and M. J. Moskalinko. Among those sending flowers were:

Wire; A. N. Markoff and family; A. D. Thomashevsky; Mr. T. Hunter and Nora; Ernest, Tania and children; L. and A. Berinoff; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin; M. Delnikoff and family; Iris and Tom Beesley; Z. P. Eshoff; Mrs. G. J. Rybaltovsky; Dorothy Wang; Mrs. Verner Levald; and others.

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Party Decisions Explained

Gen. Chiang's Position in Kuomintang Outlined

Hankow, Apr. 4.

The important decisions reached by the congress of the Kuomintang which will result above all in a considerable strengthening of General Chiang Kai-shek's position were explained by the Chinese Minister of Propaganda, Mr. Shao Li-tze, in an interview here yesterday.

These measures would remain effective not only for the duration of the war but till the entire country has become a modern, united, and strong nation under the leadership of the Kuomintang, the Minister declared. General Chiang Kai-shek, so he added, would, as the supreme leader of the Kuomintang, be in a position to realise the principles outlined by the founder of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in the administration of China.

In reply to the question as to the relationship between Kuomintang is the supreme authority and that the present government is composed of members of that party. The Kuomintang would direct the work of the government, and conflicts betwen government and party would thus be avoided in future. By the new arrangement, a concentration of power which hitherto did not exist would be secured and conflicts betwen the central and the provincial governments, which were unavoidable under the old conditions, be prevented.

The Minister then stressed that it would be wrong, however, to call General Chiang Kai-shek a dictator, although the General's position had been strengthened by the Kuomintang's decision.

He then pointed out that the Permanent Executive Committee consisiting of 15 persons nominated by the Kuomintang, has been co-ordinated to General Chiang Kai-shek. The General, however, will have the right of a conditional veto, i.e. he may refer the party decisions to the Executive Committee for re-examination. Although the Kuomintang will thus be the supreme authority in China, other parties will nevertheless be tolerated. The Kuomintang, however, would not allow that its power was restricted during the war and during the period of national reconstruction.

Other parties will, therefore, be allowed to submit their proposals to the government only through a "People's Political Council," which is to be newly formed. This council, which might be regarded as the successor of the former "Advisory Council," will have 150 members and will be constituted in the near future. The council will comprise representatives of all parties, provinces, and classes, and will take the place of a Parliament, whose convocation in times or war is impossible. The council will advise the government regarding war and reconstruction measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Taichow, Tinghai Open

Following the grant of permission by the Chinese authorities, steamship traffic between Shanghai and Tinghai, and Shanghai and Taichow, has been resumed, according to a Chinese report. Satisfactory arrangements are reported to have also been made between Mr. Yu Ya-ching and the Chinese authorities at Ningpo for the landing of Chinese passengers at the latter port.

Soviet Arms Output Up

Moscow, Apr. 3.

Soviet industries stepped up production of armaments 20.3 per cent. in 1937, compared with the preceding year, says "Pravda." The record was achieved the newspaper asserted, "despite wreckers and enemies of the people.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Dr. W. W. Frere

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Dr. W. H. Frere, former Bishop of Truro, who is stated to have been the only member of a religious order to be made an Anglican Bishop since the Reformation, died here to-day.—Reuter.

German Bishops Keeping Silent on Anschluss

Government Reaction Now Being Awaited on Issue

Berlin, Apr. 3.

German Catholic bishops have so far refrained from launching a general appeal to their followers to support the Austro-Reich union at the April 10 plebiscite. Only Dr. Dietz, the coadjutor of Fulda, who replaced the sick bishop of the town, made a public proclamation favouring the anschluss.

To recall to them their "duty as German citizens," a second letter of Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, is published here. This letter emphasizes that that the appeal by Austrian bishops had not been submitted to the Vatican for approval before it was made. So far, this has not had any success since no manifestations in favour of the plebiscite have been noted in the big cities of Germany such as Berlin, Munich and Cologne.

Observers are following with interest the reaction of the leaders of the Third Reich to the silence of the German bishops. The question is arising whether Germany will denounce the Concordat with the Catholic Church, thus carrying out the threats recently contained in the Storm Troopers' official news organ, the "Schwarze Korps."—Havas.

Reich Fears None

Graz, Apr. 3.

"The Reich of to-day has nothing to fear from any Power in the world," declared Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler here to-day in his first speech in Austria since he began his campaign for the April 10 plebiscite. He addressed a mass meeting of Graz citizens, glorifying National Socialist achievements and insisting again on the Reich's inability to remain silent while people of the same blood were persecuted close by.—Havas.

Democrat Leader's View

Vienna, Apr. 4.

The former Austrian Federal Chancellor, Herr Karl Renner, one of the most prominent Austrian Social-Democrats, declared in an interview to the "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" that he would vote "yes" next Sunday as Social-Democrat and therewith as a champion of the right of self-determination of the nations, as the first Chancellor of the German-Austrian Republic and as the president of the Austrian peace delegation at St. Germain.

He considered the anschluss as a true reparation for all humiliations of the years of 1918 and 1919, and he would act contrary to his caste if he did not gladly welcome the great historic deed of the reunion of the German nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States' Asiatic Fleet, yesterday was the guest of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, at a luncheon aboard the Japanese flagship Idzumo.

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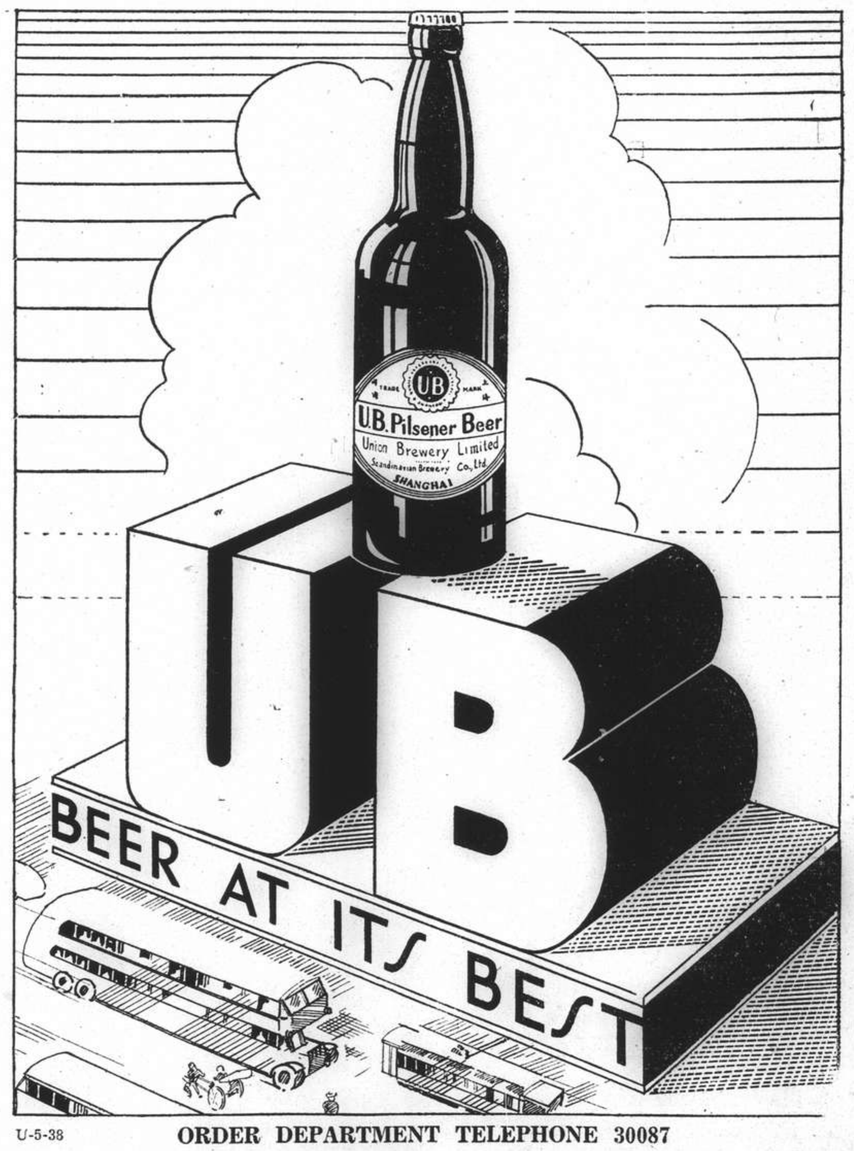

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. Gericke left yesterday in the ss. Rawalpindi, for Tokyo.

MRS. J. A. Turner, infant and son, arrived by the ss. Empress of Japan on April 3.

MR. K. J. Fenton of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan.

MR. J. W. Carney of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., arrived by the ss. Empress of Asia yesterday.

AMONGST the passengers arriving by the ss. Empress of Japan on April 3 were—Mr. and Mrs. L. Slack and Mr. H. J. Moysey.

MR. and Mrs. Lennox B. Lee, President of the Calico Printers Association left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan.

MR. F. S. Ward, Secretary of the Shanghai Club, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan on home leave.

MR. R. D. Crofton of Shanghai has been admitted to membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, as Associate Member, (A. M.I.E.E.).

FOR teaching his people "how to laugh and enjoy life," the President of the Turkish Republic, Kemal Ataturk, has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Mark Twain Society.

THE daily report of Refugee work for April 3 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 153; No. of refugees therein 83,849.

MEMBERS of the local Coal Dealers' Association are now doing only one fourth of the business they used to do before the hostilities, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. H. M. Hind, Far Eastern manager of the Phoenix Assurance Company left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan on six months leave. During his absence Mr. E. H. S. Low will be in charge of the Branch.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.MC.A. are reminded of this evening's lecture by Mr. Ronald D. Rees on the subject of "Conditions in Central and West China," to be held at 8.30 in the main lounge.

THE Central Political Council has sent an order to various provincial and municipal authorities, asking them to use Latinized Chinese language for publicity purposes among the common people, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan were—Messrs. Harry F. Payne, American Bank Note Co., J. Morris, United Press, W. H. C. Huggett, Shanghai Power Co., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bridger.

THAT he had thrown £1,000 worth of scrap brass from the wrecked German cruiser Emden into the China Sea, off the coast of Johore, Southern Malaya, was admitted by the Captain of a Japanese, fishing boat when charged at Singapore with a breach of the Straits Settlements alien registration rules.

THE local Bar Association has decided to postpone its spring general meeting owing to the absence of many of its members from Shanghai, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This decision, it is reported, was taken by the executive and supervisory committees of the Association at a recent joint session.

THE Lee Chuan Shipping Company will dispatch a vessel on a trial voyage from Shanghai to Tangyang in preparation for a resumption of regular shipping service between these two cities, says a report to the "China Daily News." Tangyang is a railway town on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, next to Chinkiang.

ABBOT Hung Ming, a well known local Buddhist leader who left here for Hankow some time ago, has arrived in the latter city and will shortly lead a Buddhist war aid corps to the front, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The abbot, it may be recalled, organized a Buddhist base hospital in Shanghai shortly following the outbreak of hostilities here last August.

LORD Londonderry, former British Minister for Air, favours an accord with Germany, writing in his book, "Ourselves and Germany" which was published April 3. He says, with her growing military strength, and her increasingly efficient organisation, it looks as if Germany is prepared to stop at nothing if her demands, particularly for her lost colonies, do not meet some satisfaction in the future.

COUNT Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will visit Tirana later this month to attend the wedding of Achmed Zogu, the King of Albania, and Countess Geraldine Apponyi of Hungary. Italian newspapers say Count Ciano will visit Poland next autumn for conversations on foreign policy. He will also attend the unveiling of the statue erected in commemoration of Signor Francesco Nullo, an Italian who died fighting for Polish independence.

MALAYS in their own States in British Malaya are staging a mass effort to keep pace with civilization and the industrial problems which it has introduced. For many years Malays have watched passively while Chinese and Europeans have expropriated land for tin mining and rubber-growing which have developed into the great tin industries of the country, while the sons of the soil are still unimportant rice planters or have become servants of the wealthy immigrant races.

IT is announced by the local Post Office that, commencing from April 2 the rate of postage charged on small packets is increased as follows:—To and from places in China (except Kansu, Eastern Szechwan, Western Szechwan, Yunnan, and Kweichow): rate increased from 5 cents to 8 cents per 100 grammes or fraction thereof: To and from Kansu, Eastern Szechwan, Western Szechwan, Yunnan, and Kweichow: rate increased from 10 cents to 16 cents per 100 grammes or fraction thereof; and for local delivery: rate to remain at 2½ cents per 100 grammes or fraction thereof.

Chinese Celebrate Spring Festival

Countryside Observance of Ching Ming: Historical Basis Described

BY ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY

To-day, April 5, is the Chinese Spring Festival, known as the *Ch'ing ming* (清明). Although it is the occasion of rejoicing, since it is the day on which the people of all classes all over China welcome the spring, it is also one of the days on which they do special honour to their ancestors, thus in a way making it a day of mourning.

It should be noted that although the spring is really supposed to commence on the *Li Ch'un* (立春), falling on February 5, the first of the twenty-four fortnightly periods into which the Chinese divide the solar year, it is not till two months later that they consider the spring is in full swing and welcome it accordingly.

Reminding us of our own Palm Sunday, when willow branches laden with their silvery catkins are gathered and used for decoration in our places of worship to take the place of palm fronds called for in the Scriptures, the Chinese also gather willow branches to place over the doors of their houses in celebration of the *Ch'ing Ming* festival. The fact that this festival is also the occasion for honouring the dead further suggests All Souls Day of the Christian faith.

The custom of honouring of the dead at this period in China has its origin far back in the history of the country, dating, as it does, at least as far back as the 8th Century before the Christian era, when, in the Chou Dynasty (1122-255 B.C.), the people living in the middle valley of the Yellow River and in the valley of its tributary, the Wei River, used to proceed to the graves of the departed to offer sacrifices and obeisance.

To-day the Chinese still carry out this custom, donning their best clothes and going out into the country where lie the graves of their ancestors with offerings of food and paper money which they burn together with the usual incense. It is a very picturesque festival, for the people treat it as a pic-nic, and thoroughly enjoy the outing. They also refurbish the grave plots and repair any damage done by the elements to the mounds during the winter storms.

The Ch'ing Ming being one of the 24 fortnightly periods belongs to the Chinese solar calendar, which corresponds exactly with the Gregorian calendar of the West, and does not belong to the old style lunar calendar. Thus it is a movable feast, as far as the latter is concerned, but a fixed one in relation to the Western calendar, always falling on April 5.

Shells Found at House Of New Minister

Outside Local Residence Of Nanking Official

Two unexploded shells were discovered on Sunday in the near vicinity of the residence of Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior in the new Reformed Nanking regime, in Route Lorioz, French Concession. The projectiles, which were found in separate places, were of three-inch calibre. They were removed from the vicinity by the Police.

Lithuanian Detained

Haskell P. Levit, alias Lewin, 26-year old Lithuanian, was remanded to next week by order of the First Special District Court yesterday. The man was suspected to have forged a passport.

According to the prosecution, Levit left here with a false passport for Hongkong, where he received a suspended sentence for the possession of the forged document. The suspect had four previous convictions and was released from Ward Road Jail last May. The defendant claimed to have obtained the passport through a friend, to whom he said he had paid $60.

A writ of detention was issued by the First Special District Court to enable the Settlement Police to make further inquiries.

Japanese Missing

Anxiety is being felt in the Japanese community for the safety of a Japanese resident who has been missing since April 1, after going to Nantao, the Shanghai, "Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

The missing man, Mr. Noboru Ogata, 49, a coal dealer residing at No. 1116 Wayside Road, left his home after saying that he was going to meet a Chinese at the Garden Bridge then go to Nantao. Since then he has not been seen. He had with him Y20 and $200, the paper said.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations March 26 to April 2 inclusive:—

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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Chinese Observe Children's Day

In celebration of Children's Day, over 5,000 boys and girls enjoyed bright sunshine and picturesque sceneries in Jessfield and Kiaochow Road parks yesterday, free passes having been issued to them by the Settlement authorities. The children came mostly from refugee camps. The above pictures were taken at the Jessfield Park yesterday afternoon.

Moller Line Motion is Dismissed by Judge in H.M. Court

Arbitrator's Award in Bunge & Co.'s Favour Upheld: Question of Cargo Storage

"My judgment is for the dismissal of this motion with costs, but as I want to be as fair as possible (in case of an appeal) I will give you gentlemen my written judgment covering these points at the earliest opportunity," said Judge Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday at the close of the hearing of the motion brought by the Moller Line, Ltd., last Friday to set aside an arbitrator's award. Mr. Victor Priestwood appeared for the Moller Line and Mr. John McNeill for Bunge & Co., Ltd.

The arbitrator, Mr. W. R. M. Stevens, had made his award as follows:—No demurrage was payable on the ss. Alice Moller for the delay at Kowloon; the Moller Line were to repay an amount of $13,000 which had been paid by Bunge & Co. under protest and "without prejudice" at the request of the master of the ship; the Moller Line were to pay $501.74 in interest; and were to pay the costs of the arbitration, namely, $1,250.

At the start of yesterday's hearing, Judge Mossop said that he would like to hear counsel on what seemed to him to have been a request to the arbitrator to give a decision on the question of liability, that is, on a direct question of law.

It appeared to him that both parties had agreed to leave a question of law to the arbitrator; if that were so, Judge Mossop said that he felt that "that disposes of the whole case."

"Specific Question"

Mr. McNeill submitted that a specific question on the construction of the charter party had been put to the arbitrator. The question which the arbitrator had had to decide was one which the parties to the dispute had agreed to put before him. It was, therefore, one which Courts did not like to interfere with, no matter whether the arbitrator's law had been good or bad.

Judge Mossop said that it therefore resolved itself into a question as to whether or not a "specific" question on a point of law had been placed before the arbitrator. If the question were a "specific" one, he was of the opinion that that would dispose of the case.

Mr. McNeill submitted that it was a specific question and, after citing various cases in support of the arguments he had put forward on Friday and yesterday, asked the Court to dismiss the motion with costs against the Moller Line.

Mr. Priestwood submitted that the problem which had confronted the arbitrator had not been one purely of law, but of both fact and of law. He submitted that on the questions of fact the arbitrator had been inconsistent in his findings.

Storage of Cargo

The arbitrator, submitted Mr. Priestwood, had found that provision for storage of the cargo of rice had been clearly not a matter to concern the ship owners and, furthermore, that the only "appliances" required to discharge the cargo were lighters.

But, although the arbitrator had found that there were enough lighters to "serve" the ship and remove the cargo of rice, he then excused Bunge & Co. on the grounds that they could not use the lighters because they could not find any storage place for their cargo, all godowns in Hongkong being full at the time.

In so doing, submitted Mr. Priestwood, the arbitrator had gone further than he should have done and his decision in the matter was therefore bad in "point of law."

With regard to the point of law which Mr. McNeill had said was left to the arbitrator, Mr. Priestwood submitted that there was more than one question of law and of fact involved.

"The arbitrator was asked to find whether or not there had been a 'customary quick despatch," he continued, "and when he came to consider these facts, the principle of law arose. There was the question of the interpretation of the word 'discharge.' I submit that there was no specific question of the construction of the law put to the arbitrator."

Judge Mossop suggested that the main question before the law was whether or not demurrage or damages was payable.

"That depends on many principles," replied Mr. Priestwood.

"It was a question of liability under the charter party," Judge Mossop pointed out.

"If, let us assume, he had found that there was a liability," argued Mr. Priestwood, "the arbitrator would next have had to find out the number of days of the delay. It was, therefore, a question of law and fact."

Mr. Priestwood submitted that the arbitrator's award was bad in law and that it should, therefore, be set aside.

Judge Mossop gave judgment in favour of Bunge & Co., dismissing the motion with costs, and saying that he would give a short written judgment on the case in the near future.

Three Morning Fires

The Settlement Fire Brigade was called three times yesterday morning to extinguish flames which damaged property north of the Soochow Creek.

At 5 a.m. a large building was gutted by fire at the Yui Nyee Silk-Weaving Factory, 110 Winchester Road. Five hours later, five houses were badly damaged in Lane 595, East Yuhang Road. The third blaze destroyed a quantity of hay at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, near the river-front.

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Power Plant for Shanghai Waterworks Company Advocated

Paper Read by Mr. Currie Before the Ordinary Meeting of the Engineering Society of China

"The source of our supply in Shanghai is a tidal, considerably polluted and turbid river with an average turbidity of 200 parts per million—or ten times as turbid as the Thames," said Mr. R. M. Currie, mechanical engineer for the Shanghai Waterworks, in the course of a paper on the subject of "Power Plant for Waterworks" which he read before the Engineering Society of China at its tenth ordinary meeting yesterday. The meeting was held in the dining room on the fourteenth floor of the Park Hotel at 5.45 p.m.

The country around Shanghai being extremely flat, this precluded any possibility of economically providing elevated storage, so that the supply was entirely pumped and the whole plant had to be designed with sufficient reserve of pumps to meet any demand during the year, went on Mr. Currie. The Shanghai Waterworks had three competitive power producers for its main engines, namely, diesel fuel oil, electricity and steam derived from coal.

Before going on to examine the comparative all-in costs of the various types of power, he went on, it might be mentioned that the Shanghai Waterworks had, during the past few years, installed a triple-expansion vertical steam-driven plunger pumping set, a diesel-driven centrifugal pumping set and an electrically-driven set (photographs of the various units were produced by Mr. Currie).

All these were of modern design and operated at similar heads and output on which comparisons would be based. A steam turbine driven set had been under construction and the details given for this plant were taken from actual tenders received.

Various Factors

Mr. Currie then proceeded to examine the three power producers from the factors affecting the choice of new pumping sets, namely:—Comparative power cost of the unit which was tempered by the average overall efficiency of converting the actual fuel to water horse-power; comparative running charges; comparative capital investment of the plant, land and contingent works applicable in interest and depreciation charges in the running cost of the plant; the supervision and labour available for erection and running of the plant; continuity of fuel and power supply; load factor under which the new plant would operate and the effect of such factor on the station as a whole; and, finally, variations in the flexibility of the various types of power and the resulting effect of such variations on the average overall efficiency.

Discussing the present policy, Mr. Currie said there was justification for continuing the purchase and running of steam turbine sets, electric pumping sets and diesel pumping sets on the main stations, and electric and diesel on the primary and secondary stations where the size of the units and their distance from the main stations did not permit the economic generation or transmission of steam.

Diesel plant, with its low stand-by charges and comparatively low capital charges, was suitable for peak loads and formed a suitable standby for electric plant. Electric pumps were the most economical but the source of power was not within the station. Steam plant, with its heavy standby charges and heavy capital cost, was suitable for high load factors only.

It would be seen, therefore, he concluded, that with an average station load factor of about 40 per cent, alternative types of power were economical as well as politic on account of local conditions.

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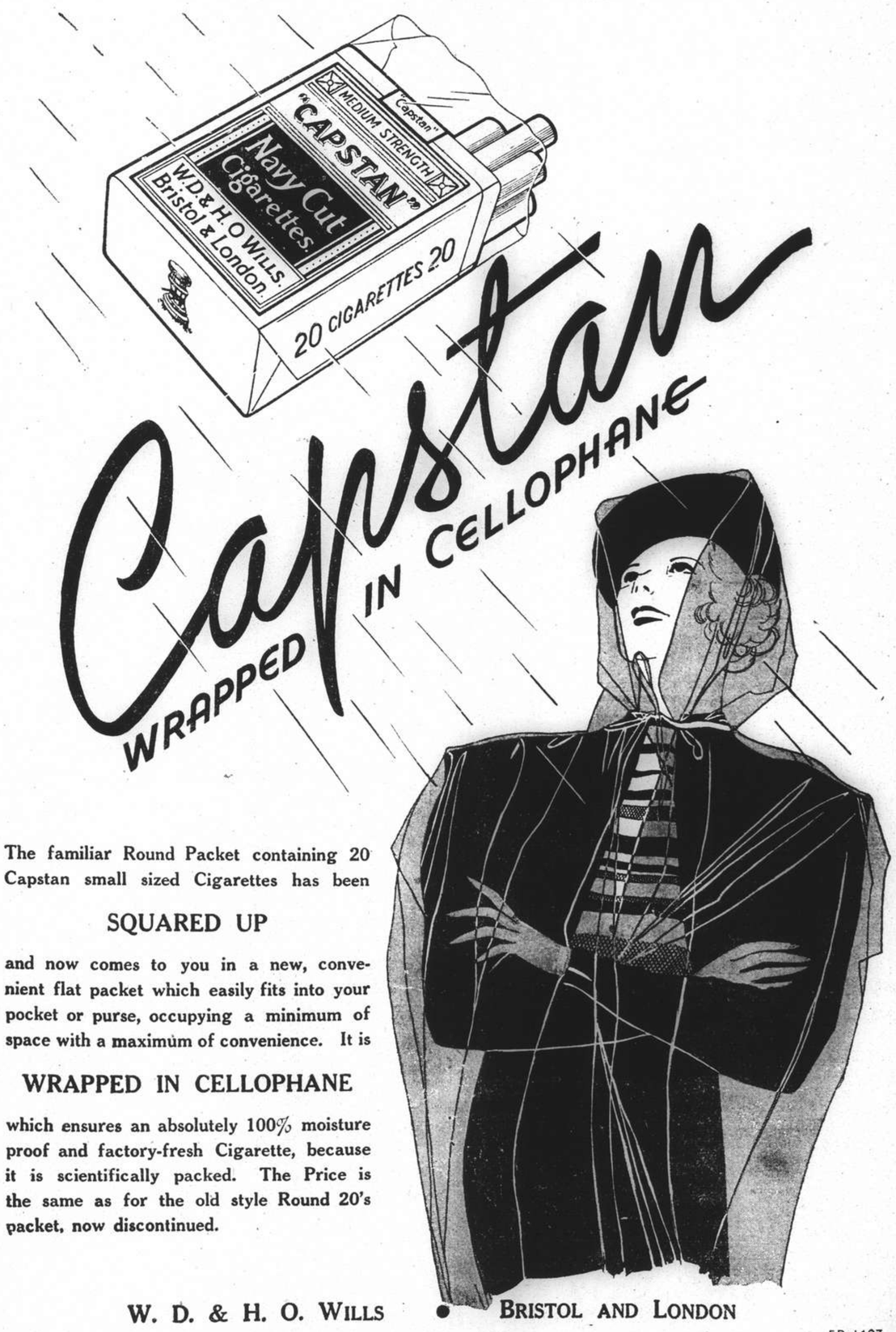

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Boxing to be Resumed At Auditorium

Harvey Meets Levchenko in Main Bout; Good Programme on Friday; "Charlie Chase Back Among Contenders; Many Newcomers

AFTER an interval of two and a half months, boxing is to be resumed at the Canidrome Gardens under the sponsorship of the Auditorium on Friday, April 8, when a programme, headed by Seaman Bob Harvey, British China Station champion, and George Levchenko, leading local welterweight title contender, will be presented. The ten-round main event will be preceded by an eight-round semi-final, three six-round tussles, two four-round preliminaries and a three-round curtain-raiser.

Seaman Harvey, nicknamed "Non-Stop" because of his whirlwind tactics in the ring, arrives to-day from Hongkong aboard the Cumberland. The fighting tar has been in training for months now and, in a radiogram to the Auditorium yesterday, reported both tip-top condition and a pronounced eagerness for the fray. His long, flailing arms will be a decided asset against "Smiling George" Levchenko, who is a heady boxer who relies on his tremendous speed in both offence and defence.

Overweight Bout

Levchenko's record is too well-known here to need detailing. He has beaten all comers at his weight, including the formidable "Slugger" Jones, late of the Fourth Marines, and "Crooner" Davis, outstanding welter-middle of the now departed Royal Welch Fusiliers. A welter, Levchenko will scale in at about 148 lb. for Harvey, as the latter expects to fight at round the 150 lb. mark. Their clash, if it lasts the distance, should be fast and exciting, with plenty of action throughout.

The semi-final brings up against Gaspare Allessandri of the Savoie Grenadiers none other the Tientsin boxer, Kolia Usefovitch, who made such a sensational debut against Joe Clara by coming back from the verge of a knockout to win on a technical knockout, the game Russian light-weight rallying to hammer Clara so hard that the Filipino's eye was cut open and forced to retire. Usefovitch has beaten all comers among North China lightweights, including Corporal Lucey of the East Lancs, and hopes to use the hefty, Italian Grenadier and former Olympic Champion as a stepping-stone to a shot at the China lightweight crown, now reposing on the rugged head of Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines.

Many Newcomers

Many new faces as well as old favourites have been matched on Friday's programme. The newcomers include Tony Golbreich, of Tientsin, a middleweight with an impressive record, and Pte. Chezemission, pick of the Russian Regiment's several good middles. They will be the biggest men on Friday's card and will tip the scales at 155 lb. Private Grabovsky of the Russian Regiment and Jackie Parks, Korean lightweight, tangle in another six-rounder, while little Thunderstorm, Singapore Chinese bantam, will attempt a come-back in a six-round meeting with Babe Gurevich, husky Russian 120-pounder.

Kid Doyle, a new arrival from Dublin, meets Boris Zatz in a four-round prelim while Battling Legrigeois of the French Army tackles Seaman Glover, stable-mate of Bob Harvey, in the other four-canto event. The one and only "Captain" Charlie Chase Collaco, Shanghai's comedy king, at last is to have his demands for a meeting with Battling Dupont satisfied.

The Auditorium announced last night that Friday's boxing contests will start at 8.45 p.m. Booking opens to-day at Squires Bingham Ltd., 126 Nanking Road, where reservations at the usual scale of Auditorium admission charges, may be made.

Scouts Boxing Now To Semi-finals

Keen Competition Foreseen In To-day's Bouts

The semi-finals of the annual boxing championships of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Western District Public School to-day, starting at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

In the preliminaries last Thursday, no less than fourteen bouts were decided. These seven winners, plus six more contenders, will fight their way to the final, which will be held on April 12, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Keener rivalry and closer decisions are expected to-day since there is not even one match on the programme that looks unbalanced. The public is admitted free of charge.

The Programme

1.—Greive 69 lb. (1st pack) v. McDonnell 70 lb. (S.A.S. pack).
2.—Worsley 70 lb. (2nd pack) v. Lte 69 lb. (9th pack).
3.—Figuereido 75 lb. (9th pack) v. Hosking 75 lb. (1st pack).
4.—J. Nissim 83 lb. (5th Troop) v. R. Lemercier 82 lb. (2nd pack).
5.—Tomlin 81 lb. (9th pack) v. S. Nissim 87 lb. (5th Troop).
6.—Jourenal 93 lb. (5th Troop) v. Beeman 92 lb. (6th Troop).
7.—Boddy 95 lb. (9th Troop) v. Chaiken 98 lb. (5th Troop).
8.—Seimsen 116 lb. (5th Troop) v. Brownlow 115 lb. (6th Troop).
9.—O'Brien 129 lb. (1st Troop) v. Pure 126 lb. (9th Troop).
10.—Gonzales 118 lb. (6th Troop) v. Quayle 118 lb. (9th Troop).

Samonte Wins Rifle Range Shoot

Philippine Company Holds Second Recent Contest

The second rifle shoot of the Philippine Company, S.V.C., since the reopening of the Rifle Range, was held on Sunday morning. Weather conditions were far from ideal, with poor visibility and a drizzle falling throughout the shoot. Despite this handicap, however, the good shots of the Company showed up well.

Pte. J. Samonte, with a net score of 97 points and an allowance of 18, won the competition with a total tally of 115, narrowly outpointing Pl/Sgt. V. O. Cobarrubias, who made a total net score of 111. For the second time, the latter won second place and high gun. He was closely followed by Sgt. H. Joseph, who placed third with 110. Conditions were: Table "B" Classification Course; H.P.S. 120 points.

	Total
Pte. J. Samonte	115
Pl/Sgt. V. Cobarrubias	111
Sgt. H. Joseph	110
Capt. H. Evangelista	105
Pte. J. Mendoza	100
Pte. A. Estanislao	110
Pte. P. Estanislao	97
Pte. B. Legaspi	95
Cpl. P. Espino	102
Pte. C. Souza	102
Sgt. F. Samper	83
Pte. S. Lakan-Ilaw	86
Pte. B. Breva	97
Pte. P. de Vera	101
Pte. A. Sostoa	89
Lieut. G. Luchangco	71
Pl/Sgt. S. Mendoza	81
Pte. P. Mercado	99
Pte. L. Digmanese	99
Pte. G. de la Pena	99
Pte. E. Breva	73
Pte. G. Mendoza	78
Pte. G. Breva	86
Pte. P. Calibo	89
Pte. C. Chacon	76
Pte. E. Cruz	87
Pte. J. Fabian	86
Pte. A. Lima	80
Pte. E. Roche	79
Pte. E. Macain	78
Pte. T. Antonio	73
C.Q.M.S L. Villaflor	56
Pte. V. Clara	63

Kho Sin-kie's Success In Egyptian Tennis

Takes Two Men's Titles in Alexandria Tournament

Alexandria, Apr. 4.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese lawn tennis champion, excelled himself in the finals of the International tennis tournament here yesterday, winning two of the three titles for which he competed.

He won the men's singles championship by defeating Mitic, of Yugoslavia, by 6-2, 6-4, 10-8, and captured the mixed doubles with Miss Grace Wheeler, the American Wightman Cup player, beating Gentien (France) and Miss Yorke (Britain) by 4-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Kho Sin-kie's only defeat was in the men doubles, in which he was partnered by De Stefani, of Italy. They succumbed to the Czechoslovakian couple, Roderick Menzel and Cejnar, by 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

The women's singles title went to America when Miss Wheeler, beat Miss Curtis, of Britain, by 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

Draw in Antwerp

Antwerp, Apr. 4.

An international football match between Holland Belgium was played here yesterday before 55,000 onlookers and ended in 1-1 draw.—Trans-Ocean.

According to the latest information from the local offices of the Glen and Shire line their ss. Glenfinlas, which was expected from London to-morrow, will not touch our port but sail from Hongkong directly for Kobe.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Scottish Oarsmen Prepare

With arrangements being made for a regatta in May, more energetic preparations are under way at the rowing club. Here is a prospective Scottish eight comprised of (from left to right) V. G. Stott (stroke), L. Beatie, D. McLean, D. McPherson, J. L. Youngman, J. Corbett, E. J. Muir and C. Hodgman.

International Volleyball to Begin Within One Week

Russians Favoured After Winning Both Divisions of Y.M.C.A. League; Latest Standings Announced

INTERNATIONAL volleyball competition will get under way as soon as the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League ends this week. Six teams—Russia, China, America, Italy, Palestine and the Continent—are expected to participate this year.

The Russians, in view of their outstanding performance in the current "Y" League, are strongly favoured to win again. The Russian Regiment, unbeaten champions in the senior division, will form the nucleus of Russia's delegation. With the addition of one or two players of the Russian Club, no other team can be expected to prevent the Muscovites from retaining the laurels. China is the only country that looms as a possible threat, but she has not enough first class material on hand to make a powerful sextette capable of creating an upset.

Sokol's Victory

Not only are the Russians superior in the first division but the second as well. Last week-end, Sokol brought their campaign in "B" Division to a finish by recording the seventh straight victory, at the expense of Sun Sing by a score of 15-11 and 15-10. The Chinese put up a most determined fight in an attempt to break the champions' chain of conquests but it was of no avail since the Russians were decidedly superior.

Throughout the two games played, Sokol were never seriously threatened by Sun Sing, although the scores turned out to be quite close. The Russians seemed to take things easily. Once the pressure was applied, however, they were unbeatable. Twice the Chinese came within a margin of three points but each time Sokol drew away.

The bottom-of-the-table championship virtually belonged to the First Battalion of the Fourth U.S. Marines who lost to Sun Sing last week. The defeat marked the "Leathernecks'" sixth consecutive setback. They will meet Hazelwood to-night. In the event of winning, the team still cannot rise from the cellar and will have to be content to tie with Sun Sing as trailers.

In 3rd Division

In the Third Division the Union team of St. John's Middle School are hard pressed by the Blues sextette which is composed of the students of St. John's University. The former have a record of seven straight wins while the latter suffered one loss in the same number of matches up to the week-end. The cellar title in this section went to L'Humanite, who lost to St. Xavier's College last Friday. The result marked the collegians' first success of the season.

The Standings

The standing of teams up to last Saturday is given as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Russian Regiment	5	0	1.000
Russian Club	2	3	400
Navy Y.M.C.A.	2	3	400
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	1	4	200

SECOND DIVISION

Sokol	7	0	1.000
2nd Batt. U.S. Marines	5	1	833
Tiger	4	2	667
Hazelwood	3	3	500
Russian Club	2	3	400
Betar	2	4	333
Sun Sing	1	6	143
1st Batt. U.S. Marines	0	5	000

THIRD DIVISION

Unions	7	0	1,000
Blues	6	1	885
Whites	5	1	833
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	2	715
Good Men	3	3	500
Kuo Hun	2	4	333
Nanyang	1	5	167
St. Xavier's College	1	5	167
L'Humanite	0	7	000

Women's League

Owing to a delayed start, competition in the Women's League will not be over till the next week. You Hsing, pre-season favourites, lived up to their name last week in vanquishing the two next strongest teams. Last Thursday the Chinese trounced Sokol by the lop-sided scores of 15-1 and 15-2, while on Saturday the league leaders outclassed the Foreign "Y" Reds, 15-6 and 15-1.

The Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
You Hsing	5	0	1,000
Sokol	3	1	750
S.M.C. Mixed Team	3	2	600
Aldesi Whites	2	2	500
Foreign "Y" Reds	2	3	400
Erin Villa	1	4	200
Betar	0	4	000

Austria Wins Last Soccer Match

Vienna, Apr. 4.

Austria played her last international football match yesterday when she defeated the German eleven by two goals to nil, both goals being scored in the second half. In future the best of the Austrian players will be given a place in the German national team.—Trans-Ocean.

Hawks Enter Stanley Cup Final

Another Upset in American Ice Hockey Tourney

New York, Apr. 3.

The Chicago Black Hawks created an upset in beating the New York Americans, 3-2, to-night at Madison Square Garden and entering the final of the Stanley Cup ice hockey championship.

A crowd of 15,531 spectators saw the Black Hawks, considered the underdogs, triumph by virtue of a pair of goals in the second period and another late in the third.

The Hawks, who trimmed the Amerks two out of three games in the final elimination series, will now meet the Toronto Maple Leafs, league champions, in the first of the final series. The opening tussle will be held at Toronto on Tuesday.

Originally quoted ten-to-one against winning the Stanley Cup when the play-off series started, the Black Hawks rose in estimation as a possible threat because of their fighting spirit against the Americans.

They entered the Stanley Cup finals again for the first time since the 1933 series which the New York Rangers won.—United Press.

Shanghai Football Not Yet Over

One 1st Division and Two Minor Games on Week-end; Durhams Favoured to Win

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The football fixtures for the week-end feature one first division game, the Shanghai Recreation Club meeting the Durham Light Infantry at Kiaochow Park on Saturday. This game should draw a big crowd to the park, in view of the fact that the only charge is the usual entrance fee of twenty cents.

Neither side has been in action for some time, and as a result the civilian side is not likely to be fit. The soldiers also have put in very little practice of late. While the Recs also have put in very little practice of late, the Recs can be relied upon to play at a fast pace, the Durham half-back line is likely to prove overstrong for the Recs. The soldiers half back line has carried them to victory in most of their games and if the soldiers are represented by their recognised first eleven they should win.

Two minor games will be played on Sunday, when the British Military Police meet the Russian Regiment. I favour the latter to win, in view of the fact that the police lack punch in front.

The Public and Thomas Hanbury Side should have no difficulty in beating Vitiaz in a third division game to be played on Sunday afternoon. Both games on Sunday will be played at Kiaochow Park.

The Programme

SATURDAY

1st Division.—S.R.C. v. D.L.I. (Kiaochow—3 p.m.—F. C. Hale).

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—B.M.P. v. Russ. Regt. (Kiaochow—9 a.m.—J. Anderson).
3rd Division.—P.T.H. v. Vitiaz (Kiaochow—3 p.m.—E. Marchetti).

Yugoslavia Wins

Belgrade, Apr. 4.

In the elimination round of the world football championship Yugoslavia defeated Poland by 1-0, the match being played before some 20,000 enthusiastic spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

Wayne Sabin Wins

Houston, Tex., Apr. 3.

Wayne Sabin, youthful Hollywood tennis player, won the eighth annual River Oaks County singles championship by beating Ernie Sutter of New Orleans in four sets.

Sabin, with a powerful back spin off his forehand chops, puzzled his foe and caught him napping time and again to win the hardfought match.

The Hollywood youth won by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 6-0 and 6-2.—United Press.

Sacramento Move Into Lead

Full Details of Pacific Coast Baseball; Oakland Take Cellar Position

San Francisco, Apr. 3.

Sacramento stepped into the lead in the Pacific Coast baseball league to-day with a double win over Oakland, as all teams in the league clashed in Sunday double-headers.

The Sacs blanked the Oaks in the opener, converting seven hits into five runs, while holding the Oakland nine scoreless. The Oaks tallied in the seven inning nightcap, but trailed 5 to 2 in the final score.

Oakland at Bottom

San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego remained near the top of the league to-day at the expense of Seattle, Portland and Hollywood. Oakland's double loss, with her earlier defeat by Sacramento in the season's opener yesterday, sent her to the bottom of the league.

San Francisco split a twin bill with Portland to-day, taking the first 9 to 8 in a ten inning mound duel. Portland outhit the Seals 13 to 12, but contributed two errors which boosted the Seals in the scoring column.

The Washington nine came back strong in the nightcap to whip the Seals 5 to 2, holding the San Francisco sluggers to only four hits. The Seals were charged with one error.

Los Angeles went down 8 to 1 against Hollywood in their opener as the movie colony club marked up its first victory since joining the league this season. The Hollywood stick wielders worked overtime in the power to pound over eight runs and were assisted by four Los Angeles errors. The Angels opened up in the nightcap, pounding out a dozen hits in seven innings and pushing over a 13 to 3 victory with the aid of two Hollywood errors.

San Diego rallied, after losing their first game of the season yesterday, and took both ends of a double-header against Seattle to-day. The Padres were on top 4 to 3 in a close opener and pounded out a 9 to 1 win in the nightcap.

OPENERS	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	8	10	1
Los Angeles	1	5	4
Oakland	0	5	1
Sacramento	5	7	1
Seattle	3	8	0
San Diego	4	4	1
Portland	3	13	2
San Francisco	9	12	0
(Ten innings)			
NIGHTCAPS*			
Hollywood	3	5	2
Los Angeles	13	12	0
Oakland	2	4	0
Sacramento	5	7	1
Seattle	0	3	2
San Diego	9	11	0
Portland	5	10	0
San Francisco	2	4	1

*—Seven innings.

United Press.

Tragedy Mars Italy's Mille Miglia Race

Seven Killed in Accident; Biondetti Wins

Rome, Apr. 4.

Vittorio Mussolini, the eldest son of Il Duce, and Vitto, his cousin, both driving Fiat cars, made an unsuccessful bid yesterday to win the Mille Miglia, Italy's hazardous 1,000 mile motor race.

The winner was Biondetti in an Alfa Romeo. Driving at an average speed of 135.391 kilometres an hour, he finished nearly four hours ahead of Vittorio. Vitto failed to complete the course.

Biondetti's time was 11 hours, 58 minutes and 29 seconds, while Vittorio took 15 hours, 44 minutes and 15 seconds, his average speed being 103 kilometres an hour.

The race was marred by a serious accident. While the cars were passing through Bologna one got out of control and crashed into a crowd of spectators, killing seven and injuring twelve. Both occupants of the car were seriously hurt.

The race started at Brescia, and then went through Florence, Livourne, Grosseto and Rome. The return to Brescia was through the Futa Valley.—Reuter.

In an effort to find an effective attack West Ham have again rearranged their forwards. Goulden returns to inside left, Foxall leads the line, and Kirkaldie comes in for Morton, who has an ankle injury.

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Children's Day in Shanghai

Games and Songs in Local Parks and Refugee Camps: Scene at Jessfield Park

LAUGHTER and gaiety filled the spring air at the Jessfield and Kiaochow Road Parks yesterday, when over 5,000 children indulged in games and songs in bright sunshine and amid picturesque sceneries.

The occasion was the seventh anniversary of the Children's Day, and young boys and girls, mostly from refugee camps, were given free entrance to Municipal parks. Candies, biscuits and other presents donated by local firms and shops brought additional cheers and comforts to the under-privileged youngsters.

Accompanied by their teachers, the children came from eighteen different schools and 36 refugee camps in early afternoon. Some groups arrived in trucks, others on foot, banners and flags carried by them giving names of places to which they belong.

Greeted by mild, sunny weather, the groups occupied different corners of the spacious lawns, surrounded by trees and flowers of varied colours.

At one corner in the Jessfield Park two blindfolded children were seen attempting to catch each other in a wide circle formed by smiling faces with outstretched hands, the game being punctuated by hearty laughter.

Other Games

At another corner, children in grey uniforms were seen sitting quietly on the lawn, listening intently to a story told by their teacher. Not far distant a song was being rendered by a group of young voices. Still others were seen running and panting, chasing each other. Football was another favourite game which was thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters.

The celebration of the day was conducted by the National Child Welfare Association of China. Other children who could not go to parks were entertained by songs, educational performances by children, games and gifts. Speeches were also given on the history and meaning of the Children's Day and the events of the childhood of Chinese heroes.

An interesting programme was also given at two centres for orphans and stranded children and the two camps for refugee children and babies maintained by the association. Officials of the association inspected these centres and camps in the morning.

Free shows were given at several cinemas in the morning for the children. The association expressed their appreciation for the generous contribution of candy, biscuits, clothing, stockings, exercise books, pencils and other gifts by local firms and shops in response to its appeal. These gifts were distributed among the camps yesterday.

The Danger Behind Most Slogans

Dr. F. Reiss on Duties of The Medical Profession; "Noble, Sacred Purpose"

"It should be the duty of our profession to conquer and unify nature's gifts, not for mutual destruction but for a more noble and sacred purpose—for the benefit of a high culture and the peace of the entire human race," said Dr. F. Reiss, retiring president, at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society last Thursday.

A report of the meeting has already appeared in the "North-China Daily News," but owing to pressure on space Dr. Reiss's farewell address then had to be condensed. But a copy of his speech was later secured and his remarks are now given in full. Dr. Reiss said:—

It is far from being my intention to make a lengthy report of our last year's activities, but as I have had no other opportunity—apart from introducing and thanking speakers—to give expression to a few of my thoughts, I shall, with your kind permission, do so now.

The innate nature of all human beings is to react in a common way at parting from somebody or something which one liked and enjoyed. I am prompted by the same feelings when I am about to vacate the chair of the Shanghai Medical Society. I feel deeply sensible of the honour which you have bestowed upon me and I wish to express once more my gratitude for the generous support of the officers, council members and members of the society, which not only included the most distinguished representatives of the medical profession of this large city, but represented, also the most international group

International Co-operation

I have not only enjoyed the meetings, which have been of a high standard, but I have had infinite pleasure in seeing the co-operation of so many different nationals in the interest of one purpose, the health of our fellow-beings, which culminated in a splendid co-operation during the recent hostilities in and around Shanghai. The medical corps of Shanghai was a strong international phalanx, nobody claiming any superiority but united in one idea, to alleviate suffering.

It has come strongly to my mind how splendid it would be if the medical profession could exert a similar influence in other matters pertaining to human welfare and social progress. That international spirit and goodwill which manifested itself in Shanghai could readily be extended in order to reach a wider goal. I am somewhat afraid nowadays of using the word "international," but after all, do we not really aim at international understanding and not at national isolation?

Disraeli stated that "respect for the past is a most powerful element in our power of progress." In this short phrase is reflected a basic law of natural development. Everything we possess in medical science is linked up with the past and not sudden leaps, but measured steps, careful investigation, building up on foundations already laid, these have led up to our achievements of the present and will carry us on to higher accomplishments of the future.

"Catchwords"

It is in our profession that the most appropriate example of this evolutionary movement is to be found, and with us the catchwords of the moment cannot so easily change opinions as they do in other spheres of life. In our world of to-day, when rapid changes are sought, slogans are often thrust upon the masses to combat conservatism and produce new conditions of thought.

Such slogans are but the expressions of some ideal, embodiments of human desires, conceptions and manifestations of thought. Their use may be justified in so far as they may prevent the course of events from developing in a wrong direction. True, the surface energy of the people is not an exact measure of their convictions and the depth of their actions, but this fact would not detract from the value of slogans if their use could ensure beneficial results.

On the other hand, slogans reveal all too frequently the weak side of human nature, and provoke the darkest instincts of men, rarely leading to the fulfilment of ideals. They may readily become dangerous when their proclaimers act only in the service of a class distinction.

Invasion Resisted

The medical profession has resisted to a considerable degree this invasion of slogans, and has refused to be carried away by impulses of the moment. It has looked upon aggression and enslavement of mind as enemies of mankind, killing in every human being his self-respect, kindness and love of peace. The perception of this ideal of human freedom should be enlarged to the uttermost, and it should be the duty of our profession to conquer and unify nature's gifts not for mutual destruction, but for a more noble and sacred purpose—for the benefit of a high culture and the peace of the entire human race.

The realm of medicine should, therefore, be regarded as a sanctum sanctorum, which should be kept free from all manner of political strife and influence and should safeguard the highest interests of human welfare.

In no small measure had the medical fraternity of Shanghai contributed to this ideal. The example shown by the leaders of the public health departments of the three municipalities of Shanghai in recent years in co-operating in matters of common interest has been of great benefit to the community at large. As a result of this co-operation, the recent outbreak of cholera, in spite of the wholesale upheaval of conditions, was not to be compared in severity with ravaging epidemics of bygone years. The same gratifying result is seen in the comparative scarcity of smallpox infection.

The friendly and fraternal co-operation of physicians of the local Japanese expeditionary forces is further evidence of what it means to be a true physician and how much it signifies when the bearers of our profession are concientiously carrying out the sacred art of healing and prevention of disease, the most responsible duty we have towards our fellow-beings. It sounds rather utopian, but would it not be a blessing if the fraternal spirit of the medicos of this cosmopolitan city could find an echo in larger spheres and in wider issues?

I wish to close with the words of a great American physician: "The aims, methods and persistency are common to the medical profession of all countries. On its flag is inscribed what should be the life rule of all nations: Fraternity and solidarity."

Hongkew Market Gets New Stalls

Bustling activity has been noted at the Hongkew Market during the last few days as new stalls are nearing completion to accommodate expanded Japanese trade. Above may be seen one of the new stalls, on the Hanbury Road side of the Market, with carpenters busily at work putting in partitions. The ground and first floors both are occupied by Japanese shopkeepers.

Mexican Proposals Before Washington

Three Indemnity for Oil Methods Under Review by U.S. State Department

Washington, Apr. 3.

The American Government is studying Mexican proposals for indemnifying American oil companies recently expropriated by the Mexican Government, it was understood here to-day.

Three proposals were reported to have been submitted to the American Government: Firstly, indemnification through payment of income from specified Mexican agricultural lands; secondly, indemnification by voluntary subscription in Mexico, and thirdly, indemnification with oil instead of by cash.

The oil companies were expected to reject the third proposal because it meant aiding Mexico in finding a market for confiscated oil.

Indicative of the attitude of some business men, an article appearing to-day in the periodical "Economic Review" said the valuation of the confiscated American-owned oil properties should not exceed $45,000,000 and might possibly be far less than that amount.

Meanwhile the four American oil companies whose properties were confiscated planned to seek court aid in Mexico to-morrow.—United Press.

British Financier's Denial

New York, Apr. 3.

He signed no agreement with the Mexican Government while in Mexico, declared Mr. F. W. Rickett, the British financier, on his return from his trip with Mr. Bernard E. Smith, New York Stock Exchange broker.

"We had conversations and exchanged views with high Mexican functionaries," he says, "and I hope the outcome will be satisfactory. Conversations will continue this week in Mexico and will be carried on independently of the separate subject of expropriations."

Mr. Rickett refused to name the group of financiers for whom he is acting. It is likely that he will return to Mexico by plane on Tuesday.—Havas.

Salvation Army Fund Shows Increase

Belief that $40,000 Can Now be Raised

Contributions ranging from one dollar to $100, received over the week-end by the Salvation Army, raised the Army's fund to $36,936.63 and five pounds sterling, marking the largest amount ever contributed to the Army in its history here.

Shanghai residents, in so generously responding to the annual appeal of the Army, it is pointed out by Brigadier B. Morris, commander of the Salvation Army here and director of the campaign for funds, apparently are fully aware that this year the organization faces the greatest task of its Shanghai career.

To the already heavy burden of the Army has been added the activities attendant to the feeding and sheltering of thousands of Chinese war refugees in the various camps of the city.

Major Colin K. Begley, second in command, yesterday voiced the belief that it is possible that $40,000 can be raised, in view of the manifest generosity of local residents in responding to the Army's appeal. The work of the Army continues all through the year, but an appeal for funds is made but once during the entire period.

Donations should be sent to 53 Nanking Road, the temporary headquarters of the Army.

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Soviet Ships Jammed in Arctic Ice

Airman Brings Food to One Vessel, Takes Off Men

Moscow, Apr. 3.

The Soviet aviator, M. Makhotkine, who took off from Dixon Island in the Arctic, has reached the ice-breaker Little which is at present with a convoy of merchant vessels immobilized by the ice.

The convoy attempted to reach Vladivostok from Archangel by the northern route, a line established by Prof. Otto Schmidt, Soviet explorer, who has been blamed for the failure of the plan. M. Makhotkine brought provisions to the crew of the vessels, bringing back some members to the mainland.

Measures have been taken to bring provisions by air to the ice-breakers Malyguine, Sedov and Sadko on board which are members of scientific expeditions and about 60 men of the crew. The vessels are drifting in the Polar Ocean. The Vingtanie, another ship, is also said to have been immobilized by ice.—Havas.

Washington Favouring Manila Issue Review

Col. Theodore Roosevelt Urges Instant Autonomy

Washington, Apr. 3.

Officials of the Insular Bureau today showed little interest in the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Philippines Governor-General under the Hoover Administration, in which he declared that America should grant immediate independence to the Philippine Commonwealth.

Col. Roosevelt's views were considered as the traditional Republican attitude, although Col. Roosevelt himself had changed his own attitude as he once opposed granting independence to the Philippines.

Filipino leaders here said Republicans had always favoured granting the Philippines responsibility without granting them authority Col. Roosevelt, they pointed out, continued to hold this attitude.

Meanwhile, widespread sentiment here favoured the proposed re-examination of the whole political status of the Philippines.—United Press.

Int. Relief Committee

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Two Robbers Jailed

Imprisonment terms of five years and two months and eight years and six months were passed by the First Special District Court yesterday on Wong Li-chuin and Dee Foo-lung respectively on charges of armed robberies. The men were arrested by detectives in Gordon Road near Avenue Road on February 22 by a search party. In an attempt to escape, the two, together with others, opened fire, wounding Chinese Detective No. 236.

Death Anniversary of Emperor Jimmu

Service Held at Kiangwan Rd. Shinto Shrine

In drizzling rain a solemn ceremony marking the 2523rd anniversary of the death of Emperor Jimmu, Japan's first ruler, was held at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine on Kiangwan Road on Sunday morning in the presence of leading officials of the Japanese community, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Officials present included Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party; a representative of Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mr. Masaji Yoshida, president of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

A "sumo" (Japanese wrestling) tournament which was to have been held in the shrine compound in the afternoon by bluejackets was cancelled because of the rain, the paper said.

AFTER deep and thorough study of statistics, libraries and publishing houses, the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations made certain discoveries with regard to the world's literary circles. These it writes up in its quarterly, from which is compiled a list of writers whose books are most translated. The trio of literary giants leading the parade is Stefan Zweig, Edgar Wallace and Jack London. Their books have been translated in as many as 24 languages.

Representatives of Governments Meet

Peiping and Nanking Talk Over Prospects of Union In Near Future

Peiping, Apr. 4.

Representatives of the "Provisional Government of China" and the "Reformed Government of China," now in conference here, have agreed that the union of the two administrations shall take place after communications are re-established between Peiping and Nanking, Domei was reliably informed this afternoon.

The agreement will not be formulated in a formal document, since the present conference aims chiefly at cultivating friendly sentiments between the two governments as a preliminary step for the projected merger.

It was decided also that leaders of the two governments will be appointed liaison officials to maintain collaboration between Peiping and Nanking, and that a liaison office will be established in Peiping.

The first task to be undertaken jointly by the two administrations will be the rehabilitation of war-ravaged districts under their jurisdiction. Measures will be taken immediately to provide relief for destitute people, develop industries, and restore communication facilities.

For this purpose financial aid will be given the "Reformed Government" by the Peiping officials.—Domei.

Trace Found of Missing U.S. Bomber

Pilot's Helmet, Goggles Discovered near Oahu

Honolulu, Apr. 3.

Naval officials here to-day revealed that a pilot's helmet and goggles found near Kaneohe, Oahu, had been definitely identified as belonging to Aviation Machinist's Mate J. A. Bingham, who was on board the bomber VP-18, missing since March 30.

The left lens of the goggles was broken and the forehead of the helmet was partially burned, thus destroying Bingham's name inscribed inside the helmet.

Naval officials immediately commenced an intensive search near Kaneoho.

The six men on board the VP-18 besides Bingham were Lieut. C. E. Signer, Aviation Cadet F. J. Harrobine, Radioman G. T. Williamson, Radioman C. R. Olundsen and Aviation Machinist's mate F. B. Pancoest.—United Press.

Kobe Chinese Celebrate

Kobe, Apr. 4.

Chinese merchants in Kobe celebrated the founding of the "Reformed Government of China" in an elaborate ceremony at the Chinese Residents' Hall here at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.—Domei.

Czechs and Sudetens Begin Bargaining

German Instructions Said To be Moderate in Nature

Prague, Apr. 3.

The German Sudeten Party in Czechoslovakia has as yet not submitted any definite plan to the Government in pressing its claims for autonomy, but is awaiting further advices from the Reich, it is understood here. To date, instructions forthcoming from Berlin have been comparatively reasonable, informed quarters declare. The German Minister has received orders recommending firmness but at the same time insisting that Dr. Henlein's followers should refrain from exaggerations.

The Government is in active consultations with the Sudetens, aiming to confront the latter's maximum claims with offers of maximum concessions, such as could possibly be granted by any Czechoslovakian regime. Leaders of several Czech parties have also held conferences and have outlined those points on which the Government could yield to the Sudetens without imperilling Czech-won sovereign rights.

Reaction of certain elements in the Slovak, German, Polish, and Hungarian minority parties seems to confirm that members of the parties do not entirely agree on the demands for autonomy.

Depty Grolmus, member of the Slovak People's Party, has resigned because he cannot agree with the tactics of his group. A number of members of this party have signed declarations condemning the attitude recently adopted in favour of Germany and Hungary "who have always attempted to annihilate the Slovak people. We are rallying towards the Premier, M. Milan Hodza."—Havas.

Train over Precipice

Belgrade, Apr. 3.

Six persons were killed and eighteen injured when a Belgrade to Sarajevo passenger train plunged over a precipice near here. The accident resulted from a boulder which derailed the train.—United Press.

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Christ Our All

Sermon Preached in the Church of Christ the King by Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., on April 3

WE have passed another mile-stone of life. Another year has rolled by, and we are once again gathered here in this sanctuary dedicated to the Most High to begin our annual mission, our spiritual retreat in preparation for the glorious feast of Our Lord's Resurrection. The past year has been freighted with trials, sufferings and disasters, but it has not been without its graces and blessings. Many of you are painfully aware of the fact that if it were not for the merciful protecting hand of a loving Father you would not be in a position to take advantage of the graces offered you at this time of making your annual retreat. The motive of gratitude and thanksgiving should keep us faithful to the resolution we have made of doing well what we have begun.

The time draws near when we commemorate the Passion and Death of our divine Saviour, and in order to enter more fully into the spirit of that sublime mystery of love and sacrifice, we are going to spend this week in prayerful and serious consideration of the fundamental truths of our holy religion. We know that God is always with us, that He is always willing and ready to give us the grace and strength that we need to work out His established plan for the salvation of our immortal souls. But there are times when God seems to be more generous than usual; times when He seems to urge upon us His special gifts; times when He seems to spur us on to greater effort, to greater sacrifices, to greater love and charity in our all important struggle for the crown of eternal life.

Holy Week

We are standing on the threshold of Holy Week and our hearts and minds and thoughts are centred on Calvary's top where suspended between heaven and earth the only begotten Son of God Almighty offered to His Heavenly Father that bloody sacrifice of propitiation which reconciled humanity with its maker, gave back to us our rights and dignity as children of God and reopened to us our eternal home with God, Our Father. Certainly, my dear brethren, if there be a time when God looks upon this world of his with greater love and greater mercy, it must be during those days sanctified to the memory of that momentous event which meant so much and means so much in the annals of history both human and divine.

You can be absolutely certain that God, your Father, is most anxious to apply to your soul the salutary effects of that sacrifice which was offered by His Divine Son. You have but to open wide the gates of your heart and He will flood it with His choicest graces and blessings, upon which may depend your success or failure in the God-given purpose of life. "Behold," He says, "I stand at the door and knock." "Now is the acceptable time."

It is certain that one year from to-night some of you will not be here; some of you, God alone knows the number, will have been called from time to eternity, there to render and account of the graces, the talents and the powers which were given to you to shape and fashion your eternal destiny. Take the graces He offers you now as if they were the last that you expected from His munificent hand. "To-day if you hear his voice, harden not your heart."

Spiritual Retreat

We call these few days that we spend together a spiritual retreat, because it is a time when we try to get away as much as possible from the ordinary occupations of daily life and spend our spare moments in humble prayer and serious consideration of spiritual realities. The things you are going to hear are not new. You have heard them often before. But they are important, because they are the basic truths of your faith, the foundation stones upon which your religion rests, and common sense dictates that we should examine them from time to time in order to make sure that they have not been weakened by the stress and strain of our every day life.

You men and women live in the world and in your business, social and intellectual lives you are continually rubbing elbows with the spirit of the world which Our Divine Saviour tells us is opposed to and makes war on the spirit of God. You know from your own experience that the spirit of the world has a tendency to rob you of your birth right; that it tends to bring you down to the level of brute creation by destroying everything that is sacred in human nature and in human relationships; that it makes you forget your duties to God. You know, too, that the predominant tendency in the world to-day is to deny the very existence of a personal God, the existence of an immortal soul and the necessity or usefulness of having a religion at all. Not so many years ago a person who did not believe in God or who had no religion at all was something of a social outcast.

Scoffers

To-day it seems to be quite the smart thing to deny God and scoff at religion. What has brought about this change? Certainly nothing has happened to destroy God. The arguments for the existence of God are just as cogent to-day as they were in the time of Thomas Aquinas, Albert the Great and Francis of Assisi. What has happened is that most men have lost the meaning of religion. They have reduced it to emotionalism, sentiment and feeling. They have come to look upon religion as a fashion like a hat, instead of looking upon it as an institution like a head. It might be well to get back to the primary concept of religion.

If God exists—and nobody has ever given a valid reason why He does not exist—then religion is a necessity, for it is a necessary consequence of the existence of God and the existence of man—God as supreme being, independent in His very essence; man, created and an essentially dependent being, depending on the creator not only for his existence and continuance in existence but also in his essence as man.

Man's Dependence

At the risk of sounding philosophical I think it advisable to go into the question of man's dependence. During a time of penance we ought to be able to stand even a little philosophy, especially if it helps us to understand our position in the natural order of things and our relation to our creator. Many of the false notions on religion and morality originate in false concepts of dependence and independence. Young people are apt to think that when they reach the age of twenty-one they can do just as they please; that they become absolutely independent. That age does give them a certain amount of legal independence, but it does not take the police court long to convince them that they have not a great deal of moral independence.

If you take the evident facts as they appear before your eyes every day, you will see that as individuals your independence is very, very limited. Man is born into this world the most helpless of creatures. By the time he is able to stand on his own feet most other animals of the same age have attained to physical independence. For long long years a child is so dependent on others that he would soon die if left to shift for himself. And when he does grow up how much independence does he really have? To keep himself alive, clothed and fed he is absolutely dependent on the mineral, the vegetable and the animal kingdoms. He would starve to death if he tried to be independent. In the civic and social order he is so hemmed in by laws, regulations and conventions that there is very little independence left to him. However, these things are not of great importance in determining his position as man. The important thing is that he is dependent in his very being, in that which constitutes him a member of the human race. For his being and continuance in being man is far more dependent on God than he is on the air he breathes for his physical life.

You have not within yourself the reason of your existence. You did not give yourself existence. If you did, you would have the power to keep on giving yourself existence. You could keep yourself in existence forever. Obviously you cannot do that. When the time comes you are going to die and there is not one single thing you can do about it. If you throw the problem back upon your parents, the same difficulty arises. If they had the power to give you existence, as existence, they should have the power to keep you in existence. But you know they have no such power. If you try to escape by passing the blame on to the poor innocent apes and tadpoles, the same difficulty persists. No individual of any group has the power to give existence as such. They all have a limited, dependent existence. You are logically forced to a prime cause, self-existent, independent, upon which all other things depend for existence and continuance in existence. That being we call God. You may call that being any name you like. The name is only a designation for reality.

God and Man

Now, between that being as essentially independent and man as essentially dependent there springs forth an essential relation which does not come from the will of man, but comes wholly and entirely from the existence of the two terms, God and man.

An example from the natural order will help to clarify that thought. The relationship existing between a father and his son is an essential relation. It springs from the nature of things as they actually are in the natural order. With the actual existence of the father and son that relationship automatically comes into being, and so long as existence endures just so long does that relationship remain unchanged and unchangeable and neither can do a single thing about it except to submit to reality. It is physically possible for both the father and the son to deny the relationship; they may obtain a declaration from a civil court to the effect that the relationship does not exist; it is possible for them to get an opinion from every individual of the human race to the same effect, but what difference would that make? None whatever. The father would still be the father and the son would still be the son. If de facto the relationship exists, it cannot be touched by all the king's horses and all the king's men.

From that essential relation is born mutual rights, duties and obligations. If the father lives up to his rights, duties and obligations he is called a good father; if he does not, he is said to be a bad father. And in like manner the son. If he lives in accordance with his essential relations as son, he is a good son; if he does not, he is a bad son. Their goodness or badness as father and son depend upon the practical living of the essential relation existing between them.

Thus it is between God and man. Between God and every individual of the human race there necessarily exists an essential relation which is determined by existence. Man is not free to have or not to have that relation. He is, however, physically free to live according to that relation or not, but he is not morally free.

Fulfilment of Obligations

If he exercises his freedom to disregard or ignore the relation, he cannot be considered good in so far as his status with God is concerned. He may be a good foot-ball player, a good mechanic, a good business man, a good doctor or a good lawyer, but by that fact he is not necessarily a good man. A good lawyer can be a very bad man. His goodness or badness as man is determined by his living or not living according to his essential relation, the relation existing between him and his maker, and in the living of that relation is found religion. The practice of religion is nothing more or less than the performance of the duties and the fulfilment of the obligations that flow from man's relation to God. Religion, then, is not something that is determined by the free will of man, but is something that springs from the very nature of God and the nature of man, and the only way yau can get rid of it is to change or destroy the nature of one of the terms-God or man. Since you cannot do that, you have a religion whether you like it or not. You are physically free to live or not live religiously, but you are not even physically free not to have a religion.

And what are these duties and obligations that spring automatically from existence? Since man is an essentially dependent being, his duties and obligations as man can be summed up in a single phrase: Submission and conformity to the will of God. But how can we know the will of God? In exactly the same way that we can know any will, by manifestation. If God wants us to submit to and follow His will, He must let us know clearly and definitely what His will is. No reasonable being could or would expect us to submit to his will unless he had first manifested his will in unmistakable terms. God does that in a two-fold manner. In the first place He manifests His will in the very nature of man into which He has written what we call the natural law, which is summed up in general principles in the Decalogue or Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mt. Sinai and confirmed by Christ in the New Law. Secondly, the will of God is clearly and precisely manifested to man in the revelation of Jesus Christ. The Son of God, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, assumed human nature not only to redeem mankind but also to teach man to live the way the creator wants him to live. He did teach and He taught as on having authority, and He believed in what He taught a necessary condition for eternal happiness.

Divinity of Christ

The Catholic Church holds tenaciously to the divinity of Ghrist. She says—dogmatically, if you will—Christ is God. The will of Christ is the will of God. The doctrine of Christ is the doctrine of God. The command of Christ is the command of God. And when there is question of faith or morals, those things pertaining to the essential relation existing between man and his creator, the Catholic Church simply asks: What is the will of Christ? And there the matter rests. She does not consult the wishes, the likes, the dislikes or the shifting opinions of men. Once the will of God is clearly expressed there is no appeal except to God. No individual, no group of individuals, no government, no nation, no league of nations, no, not even the unanimous suffrage of the whole human race can legislate out of existence the expressed will of God.

We may think that God has made a mistake or that he does not understand. We are physically free to submit and live as God wants us to live, or rebel and live contrary to God's will. We may like what He commands or dislike it, but whatever be our action or reaction, our likes or dislikes, our feelings or our opinions, they do not affect in the slightest degree what God has determined.

The Church will sympathize with you in your supposed grievances; she will try to console you in your muddled human affairs, even though they be the consequence of your human stupidity, but she will not set aside what she knows to be the expressed will of God, because she cannot. Those who ask her or expect her to do so, ask or expect the impossible. God and God alone can change God's will.

With those few basic principles the Catholic Church can and does take her stand on modern questions bearing directly or indirectly on faith or morals. Prescinding from the irrelevant circumstance as to whether you agree or disagree with her principles, you can easily see that the position she takes on certain specific questions that are agitating the world to-day is a perfectly logical conclusion from her fundamental principles and is the only possible stand she can take without stultifying and sacrificing the very reason for her existence. She came into being at the command of Christ. Christ is the revelation of God's will. Christ is God. Christ is our all. If you ask us to sacrifice Christ, you ask us to sacrifice our all, our beginning and our end. "I am," He said, "the alpha and the omega," the beginning and the end.

Two Boys' Education

It cannot be said that £15,000 affords proper maintenance for these boys in all circumstances, said a judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which recently awarded £10,000 more out of their father's estate to two Australian boys, states the "Daily Mail."

It had been stated for the boys, Henry and Edward Bosch, aged seven and four, that the £15,000 left each of them would not be enough to educate them at Oxford or Cambridge University.

Mr. George Henry Bosch, the father, a surgical instrument maker, of Sydney, died in 1934, leaving £257,000. After bequests to his wife and sons, the residue went to Sydney University, to which he had given £220,000 in his lifetime.

His widow was left £10,000 and a life annuity of £1,000, and the Supreme Court of New South Wales increased this to £33,000, and a £2,000 annuity, but refused to increase the boys' share.

A small sum, stated the Privy Council judgment, may be sufficient for a child's adequate maintenance; but, in view of his father's status in life, it may be wholly insufficient for his proper maintenance.

For Sydney University, it had been argued that the provision made in the will was enough to send the boys to Oxford or Cambridge, as their mother might pay their fare to England, or they might win scholarships.

Rubber Output For March

	lb.
Langkat	83.000
Shanghai-Sumatra	Nil

The Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates had arranged to have sufficient rubber in stock to enable them to fulfil the quota allotted to them under the Restriction Scheme, without tapping during the month of March.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1481

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-½	$ 19.20
U.S. $100 @ 25⅞	$386.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-5/8	$19.009
U.S. $100 @ 26⅛	$382.77
London—demand	1/-5/8
4 months' sight credits	1/-3/4
4 months' sight docts	1/-13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/-
6 months' sight docts	1/-23/32
New York—demand	U.S. $26⅛
4 months' sight credits	26⅜
4 months' sight docts	26½
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	1/-½	U.S.	$25⅞

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	47	
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	47⅛	
Java Guilders $100	Selling	45½	
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	45⅝	

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.8647	£1=$19.200

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$382.77	£1=$19.10
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Belgas 1.51½=$1	Belgas 29.36=£1

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It. Lire 4.75=$1	Swiss F. 1.11½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.25	=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 63.00
	$100=Reg. Mk. 120.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	1/-15/32	1/-7/16
Yen	25 13/16	25¾
	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

		SELLING		BUYING April
Cash				
*£	T.T.	1/-½	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-5/8
*G.$	T.T.	25⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	26⅛
*Fcs.	T.T.	837	4 m/s.	870
*Rs.	T.T.	68⅝	7 d/s.	69⅝

BAR SILVER

		READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.		18 13/16	18 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy		—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas		48.03	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		Market very quiet.	

*—For retirement of Bills.

London silver was 3/16 down both ready and forward, being 18 13/16 for spot and 18 7/16 forward, New York was unquoted and Bombay was 7 annas down at 48.03.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought at the decline. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$, against retirement of bills.

The Interbank market was steady and the turnover was rather more than has been the case of late. At the opening there were sellers of Sterling at 1/0 7/16 and U.S.$ at 25¾ and buyers at 1/0½ and 25⅞. Sellers predominated and at the close there were rather more sellers than buyers at 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.21	.23
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 61,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 75.34.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 4.

A slight change was seen in silver prices to-day. Spot advanced 1/16d., while forward remained unchanged, as compared with Saturday's levels.

	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
London spot	18 13/16d.	18⅞d.
" forward	18 7/16d.	18 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 1/16	$4.96 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.344d.	48.344d.
Gold	140/1d.	140/0½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
12	S'hai Power (Pref)	$101.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$100.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	$100.00

UNOFFCIAL

1,000	Kota	$ 2.05

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$ 99.50
162	S'hai Power (Pref)	$ 99.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.16

UNOFFCIAL

10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$ 99.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20

	Shares*	Bonds
Morning Session	2,564	—
Afternoon Session	4,822	—
Total	7,386	—

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	211.17	211.17	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock *	**	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond *	Closed		—

*—August 13. 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Berlin Bourse, Weekly Report

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Although in the last week not even a single series of Gold Discount Bank sola bills matured so that no further sums had become liquid from that source, the end of month and quarterly settlements passed off without any perceptible difficulty. This was mainly settlements passed off without any the money market but also to some extent to heavy rediscounting by the Reichsbank and capital repayments for instance on the scrip of Reichs Old Liquidation Loan drawn by lottery for liquidation.

Business on the fixed interest securities market was at the end of month smaller because of the customary reserve shown at this period. Nevertheless prices held up well above all for 4½ per cent. gold mortgage bonds and communal bonds.

Despite the quietness on the fixed interest securities market the number of 4½ per cent. investments that reached parity has been increased by the addition of various provincial loans.

On the share market more enterprise was from time to time noticeable.

All balance sheets published recently have shown an improved financial position and in many cases slightly higher dividends. In electrics, AEG. was in lively demand. In machine work shares special interest was shown for de Fries, Demag and Rheinmetall.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on March 28 and April 2 respectively:

Reichsbank	199.50	199.25
German Dye Trust	158.25	160.00
Salzdetfurth Potash	167.50	—
United Steel Works	116.25	111.25
Mannesmann Pipes	112.25	117.00
Harpener Mining	—	—
German Mineral Oils	143.25	143.75
Continental Rubber	218.50	222.00
Siemens and Halske	207.50	207.50
General Electrics AEG.	117.25	120.625
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	126.00	125.875
Hamburg-America Line	—	75.625
North German Lloyd	—	—
Bemberg Rayon	148.75	147.25
Deutsche Bank	—	127.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	610.00	609.00
Young Loan	103.50	103.50

—Trans-Ocean.

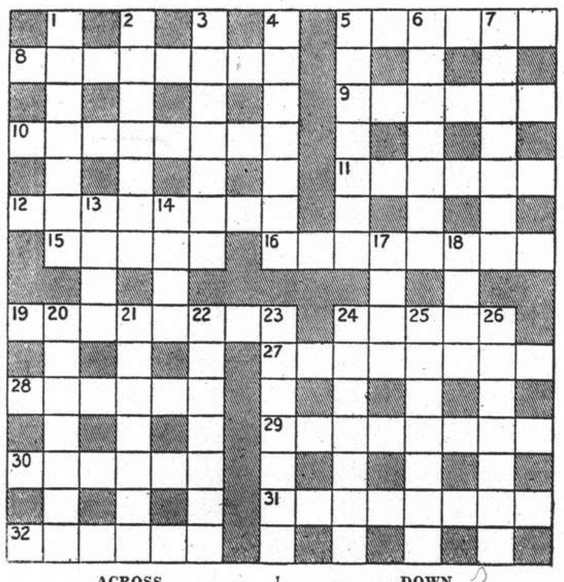
Chinese Government Loan

London, Mar. 11.

Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Gold Loan of 1913:—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that Bonds for £486,980 of this Loan were drawn on March 1, 1938 at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3. and the Bonds will become due for redemption at par on July 1, 1938. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.—Reuter.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1482

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Fieldsmen who change between them beheaded
8 To make a woman show her anger behead this aid to force
9 Hazardous
10 For a lock this is a strong place
11 A ram so changed
12 A man in it may be made to keep
15 Not an undependable form of alloy
16 This might, by change, give the right answer
19 The ingrate does not feel this
24 This may cover no more than a foot in France
27 A copy would not have such spirit in it
28 The head of this river reverses it, and is the tail
29 The necessity for this used, paradoxically, to be a standing grievance with domestics
30 To either side of one of the family is something to eat
31 Kept in check by a fluke
32 Where the sailor left his girl

DOWN

1 A shifty business that creates new situations
2 It is small in the end, yet none escape it
3 This egrees is merely a side issue
4 This is annoying, but beheading results in giving relief
5 One always admires this quality even if our portion is in captivity
6 Treacle is more this than water
7 Good advice to the amateur who wants to sing it
13 This comes into the Riot Act
14 This may flow from the mouth of the Don
17 This is a kind of bird
18 And this is a kind of dog
20 No more than three pronouns is atrocious
21 Recount but finally scold
22 In low-lying country part of a toadstool makes a nice decoration
23 An illness that is thought to impede 14 down
24 There is always a sound reason for this being broken
25 A number one would not like to see appear on the first part
26 Impure

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 3.

The trend on the Bourse during the past week was low in the early part and increasing towards the close. At the end, the greater number of stocks wiped out losses and some registered small gains.

Among the factors that had influence on the tendencies of the Bourse was the internal situation in France; during the first two sessions, the incertitude of the position had a strong depressing effect on the market.

A more optimistic attitude appeared on Wednesday, however, this apparently springing from the hope of the formation in the near future of a National Union Government.

Throughout the rest of the week, this feeling persisted, resulting in an appreciable amelioration in the position of nearly all French stocks.

On the contrary, steady depression on foreign markets, particularly the new crisis on Wall Street, also had its effect on the Paris Bourse. Foreign stocks suffered most, however.

Slightly more satisfying tendencies on certain financial markets provoked a comeback by Internationals on Friday. But nevertheless, a large fraction of the initial losses remained except on Suez and Rio Tinto shares.

The Exchange Market registered an appreciable betterment of the position of the French Franc. A pound sterling was 162.31 Francs at the end of the last week as against 163 the Friday before. An American dollar was worth 32,71 as compared to 32.82 Francs.

Reports on future sales, one month sterling were 1.20 Francs against 1.45 the week before. three months, forward sterling were 3.50 as compared to 4.25 Francs the Friday before.

The Franc did not undergo any pressure from speculation during the week, this condition being due probably to the forecasts of the formation of a National Union Cabinet. And, above all, it was probably due to the weakness on foreign markets, which, it is believed, brought back to France certain quantities of capital.—Havas.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 4.

Kogo 5% Y.102.84

—Reuter.

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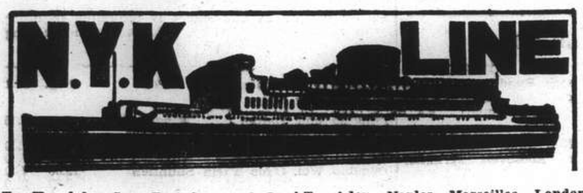

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Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Jean Laborde	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	D'artagnan	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	Felix Roussel	May. 7	May 9	May 10
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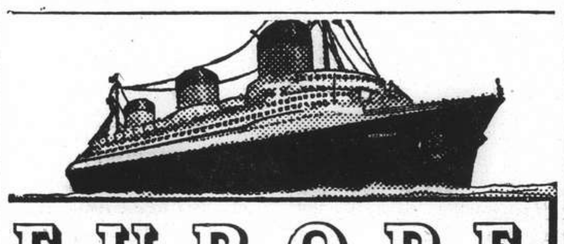

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Manila	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 9
mv. NEUMARK	Left Colombo	Mar. 29	Apr. 14	Apr. 20
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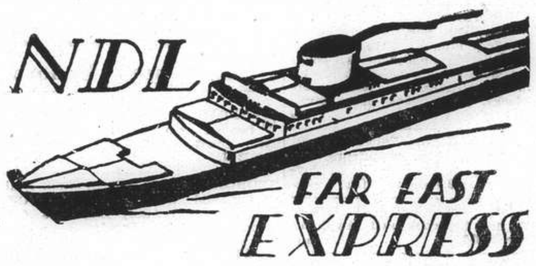

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Empress of Canada	May 1	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
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ALICE hairdresser visits ladies' homes by appointment, Telephone 30835. Moderate price. -3720

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BEAUTIFUL Tibetan puppies, five weeks, for sale. Also talking Singapore minah. Tibetan male for stud. Address Box 1981, N.C.D.N. -3890

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TO LET, large room facing south, well-furnished. Excellent board (optional). All modern conveniences, quiet district. 4 Route Delastre, corner Route Pichon. -3953

WIENA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room, south verandah, large garden, private bathroom, steamheated, hot water, terms moderate, Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -3919

LARGE room with verandah to let, with/without board. 3 Savoy Apartment, Telephone 73519. 13747

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FOR SALE, complete furniture of three-roomed modern apartment, including Moutrie piano, radio, new frigidaire, carpets, crockery. Owner leaving. Telephone 76253. -3800

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TO LET from May 15, four-roomed apartment, $150, taxes included, big garden. New furniture for sale. Box 1994, N.C.D.N. -3921

HONGKONG (Island). Four-roomed, fully-furnished European flat, with linen, refrigerator, etc., to let for three or four months from July. Hongkong $160 per month. Address Box 1995, N.C.D.N. 13746

MODERN two-roomed, furnished, steam-heated apartment, bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Tax, hot-water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road. $120. Telephone 20666. 13756

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CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

FULLY-furnished 3 big roomed apartment, best part French Concession, 7th floor; crockery, silver, china, linen; refrigerator; servant's room. Ideal for summer. Monthly rent $250. Telephone 71468. -3849

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TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

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From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	5/4	25/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	12/3	23/4
Memnon	2/4	11/5
From LONDON		
Glenogle	—	17/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	—	13/4
From ANTWERP		
Sontay	—	17/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Frankfurt	25/3	5/5
Gaasterkerk	31/3	14/5
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	9/4	14/5
From LISBON		
Tirrana	4/4	8/5
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/3	15/5
From PORT SAID		
Patroclus	31/3	26/4
From SUEZ		
Bellerophon	29/3	27/4
Ramses	3/4	7/5
From COLOMBO		
Victoria	31/3	11/4
Touraine	31/3	15/4
D'Artagnan	2/4	15/4
Corfu	3/4	17/4
Soudan	2/4	17/4
Neumark	29/3	20/4
From SINGAPORE		
Isar	2/4	11/4
Deucalion	2/4	13/4
Roggeveen	5/4	13/4
Grootekerk	—	16/4
From BATAVIA		
Himalaya	31/3	13/4
From MANILA		
Burgenland	1/4	9/4
Potsdam	5/4	9/4
Tjinegara	4/4	11/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Javanese Pr.	—	7/4
C. Lyons	21/2	21/4
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
Lossiebank	7/4	27/5
From NEW YORK		
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Glaucus	19/3	18/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Haruna M.	10/4	18/4

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From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	2/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Fooshing	—	8/4
Tingsang	—	9/4
From TONGKU		
Hsin Peking	1/4	5/4
Chekiang	9/4	13/4
From CHEFOO		
Prominent	—	5/4
From TSINGTAO		
Fausang	—	5/4
From SWATOW		
Kwangtung	31/3	5/4
From HONGKONG		
Yuensang	—	5/4
Nellore	3/4	6/4
Java	2/4	7/4
Chaksang	—	8/4
Calchas	5/4	8/4
Kwaisang	—	12/4
Liwo	—	12/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Apr. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

KAIPING Apr 6. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, April 6, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 6-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Apr. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

KWAISANG Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Apr. 5. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

KANCHOW Apr. 6. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails Lower Buoys No. 12-13 on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

Vessels Leaving

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KWANGTUNG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

FAUSANG Apr. 7. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

PROMINENT Apr. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

KAYING Apr. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, April 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

FOOSHING Apr. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. (Loading on Apr. 14.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

SONTAY Apr. 18. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents; Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-4

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, April 5.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*18.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton ..	Taiyuan		9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	E. of Asia		10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	E. of Asia		10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Santarem		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M.	A	—	—
Ningpo	F. Consolini		12.30	13.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kanchow	B	—	—
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak	C	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, April 6.				
Hongkong and Yunnan ..	Kanchow		10.00	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwangtung		10.00	10.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton ..	Shantung		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, April 7.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hsin Peking		*18.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hsin Peking		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Fausang		9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Fausang		10.00	10.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Prominent		11.00	11.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 5th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 11, due London May 14.
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 12, due London May 13.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 12, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, 11 a.m. on April 5, due Marseilles on April 17, London April 18.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Fausang, 10.30 a.m. on April 7, due San Francisco April 19.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 6 p.m. on April 11, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang, Hankow, Changsha, Chungking, Chengtu, Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong Line and Sian-Hanoi Line sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, April 5, 1938 (5th day of 3rd moon)	Siccawei April 3 16.00	Siccawei April 3 21.00	Siccawei April 4 4.00	Siccawei April 4 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.15	30.24	30.30	30.29	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.12	+0.24	+0.16	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.11	+0.15	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NNE	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	6.8	3.1	1.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°0	51.°3	48.°0	59.°0	—	—
Humidity %	91	91	97	58	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.02	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 3	Mean 1938	24 Hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.15	—0.02	30.09
Temp. Min. 56.°5 Max. 59.°5	57.°9	0.°2	52.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.80	0.17	7.81

Date	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.39	5.38	5.37	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32	5.30	5.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.16	6.17	6.17	6.18	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.20	6.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.05	10.06	11.09	12.14	13.17	14.21	15.22	16.23	17.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.26	0.00	0.22	1.12	1.56	2.23	3.13	3.49	4.24
Flood makes Shanghai	13.26	14.10	15.05	16.16	17.50	19.24	7.15	8.30	9.28
Ebb makes Shanghai	6.07	6.55	7.45	8.44	10.48	11.55	12.37	13.30	14.15
High Water at Woosung Bar	14.56	15.37	16.37	17.47	7.20	9.02	9.50	10.34	11.04

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Tembien	Ningpo	Development
Shantung	Japan	Ekman
Hakusan M.	Hongkong	N Y K
Don Jose	Ningpo	C F S S
Kanchow	Ningpo	B & S
Leverkusen	Japan	H-A L
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Kaying	Hongkong	B & S
Alexandra	Changyingso	L Y S S
Hansi	Changyingso	F E S S
Kaiping	Chinwangtao	K M A
M'garet Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
E. of Japan	Japan	Can. Pacific
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D K K
Tejo	T'lungchiang	I T R N
Sandro Sandri	—	I T R N
Tungwo	Sanhokong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Santuao	—	—
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Akita M.	Jap.	N Y K
Minnie Moller	Br	Moller
Victoria	Ger.	Luenyi S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Fengyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Jean Laborde	Fr.	Maritimes
Fukuang	Br.	A P C
Santa Lucia	Port.	Leeyung
Rawapindi	Br.	Mackenzie
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G-N Tel.
Emp. Japan	Br.	Can. Pacific
Dama	Port.	—
Cintra	Port.	An Tung S S
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Wantung	Br.	PW
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	—
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Elsie Moller	Br.	—
Meinan	Am.	—
Eumaeus	Br.	HWP
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Shuntien	Br.	FBW
Hakusan M.	Jap.	—
Emp. Asia	Br.	SHWHW
Kanchow	Br.	RTW
Leverkusen	Ger.	—
C'stine Moller	Br.	—
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Kaying	Br.	FBW
M'get Moller	Br.	—
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	DKKW
Tungwo	Br.	GJ
Fausang	Br.	RTW
Prominent	Br.	RTW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Edsall	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B
Chidori M.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	3/4 B.
Nachisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W
Minekarzu	Jap.	Dest.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Satora M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tomitsu	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tomotsuru	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Wooling M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Yayoi M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.